El Tornado '47

Patsy Holley

Lots of Luck
Jamie Robson

Best of luck to
you, Patsy.
Jim Evelyn L.

20 a swell Girl
Buddy
Duisenberg

The best of all good
things is my
wish to you!
Good luck
Doris Corley

Lots of luck
to a wonderful gal
Wayland Pope

20 a very cute
little girl
Your tops
Laquita (Jr. 46-47)

Lots of happiness
Yvonne Jackson

Lots of Luck to
a swell "gal"
Love Allene

Dear Patsy,
You have always
been kind and a
considerate girl. I hope
you will have much
success in life.
Sallie Bettis

Lots of luck
Mildred Sepe
"Millie"

Good Luck & best
wishes to a
"Sweet gal"
Tolsy Wille

Good Luck & best
wishes to a
"Sweet gal"
Tolsy Wille

Good Luck
Bette Lauder

Best of luck
Estelle

Love Ya
Lotz,
Bonnie Fulds

Lots of luck
to a swell kid
Tommy
Ally

Lots of luck
Peggy Bradford

Joyce Vadue

Best wishes in the future.
Billie Ruth

Best of Luck,
Jane Rowan

Best wishes
to a good friend
Avy Mc

I hope you stay
as swell as you
are and I know
you'll be a big
success in T.V.S.
Fayal

Lots of luck
and a swell
pal
Betty

Best of everything. Patsy!
Sue

Thinking you lots
of luck. Jean Kelso

Best of luck, Patsy.
Nancy Hollingsworth

To a sweet little
gre Eire known
for years Jeanne Tom

Pats of luck to
a swell kid, Lindy
Silvie Lindy

Best of luck to a
Jane Kid. "Bunny"

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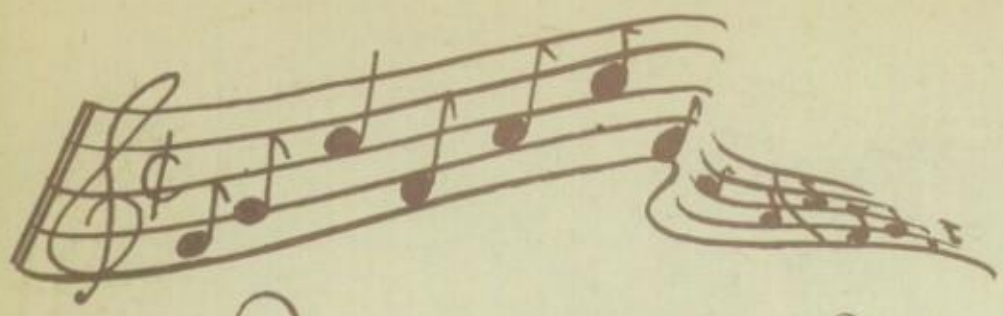

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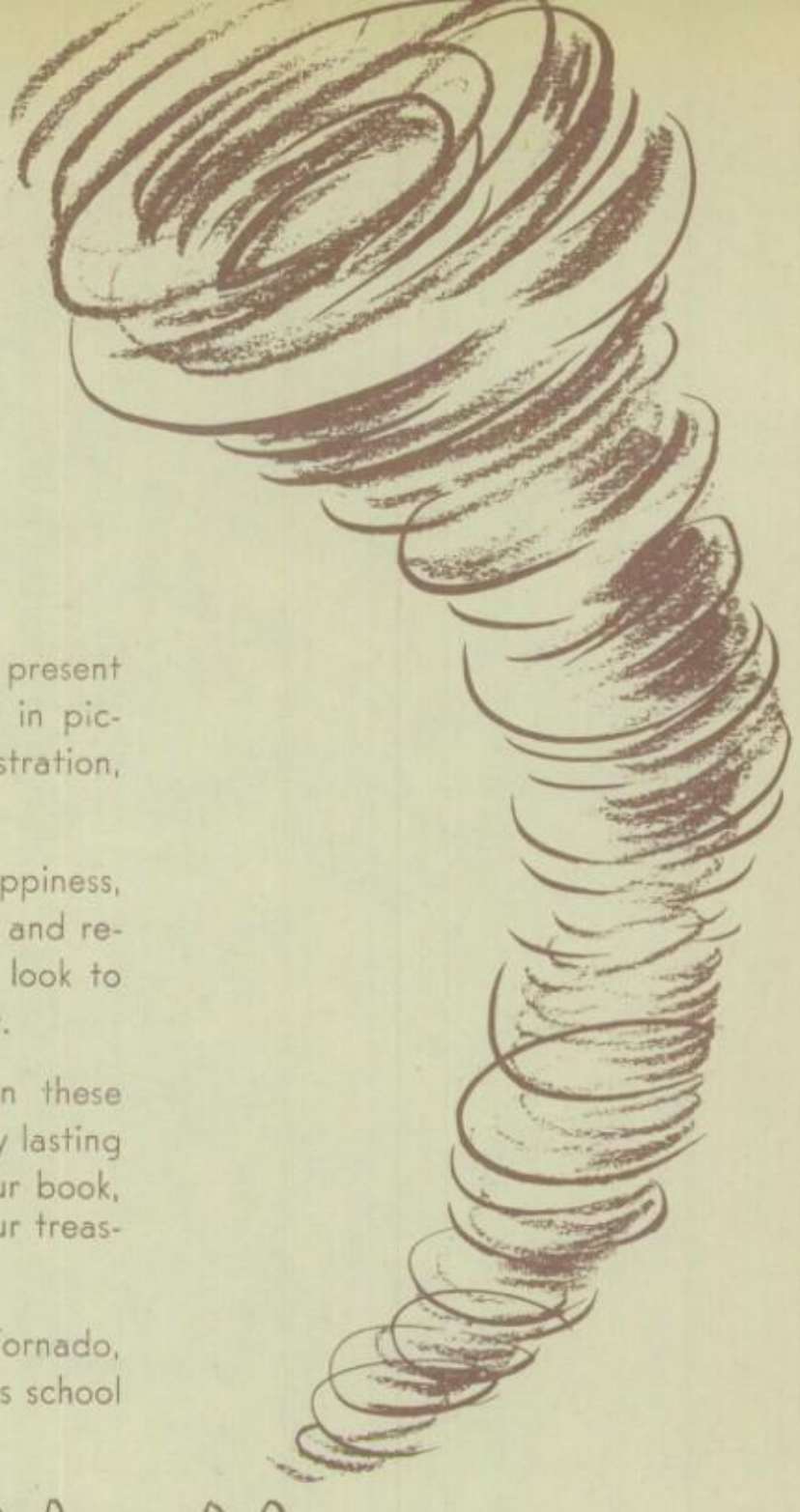


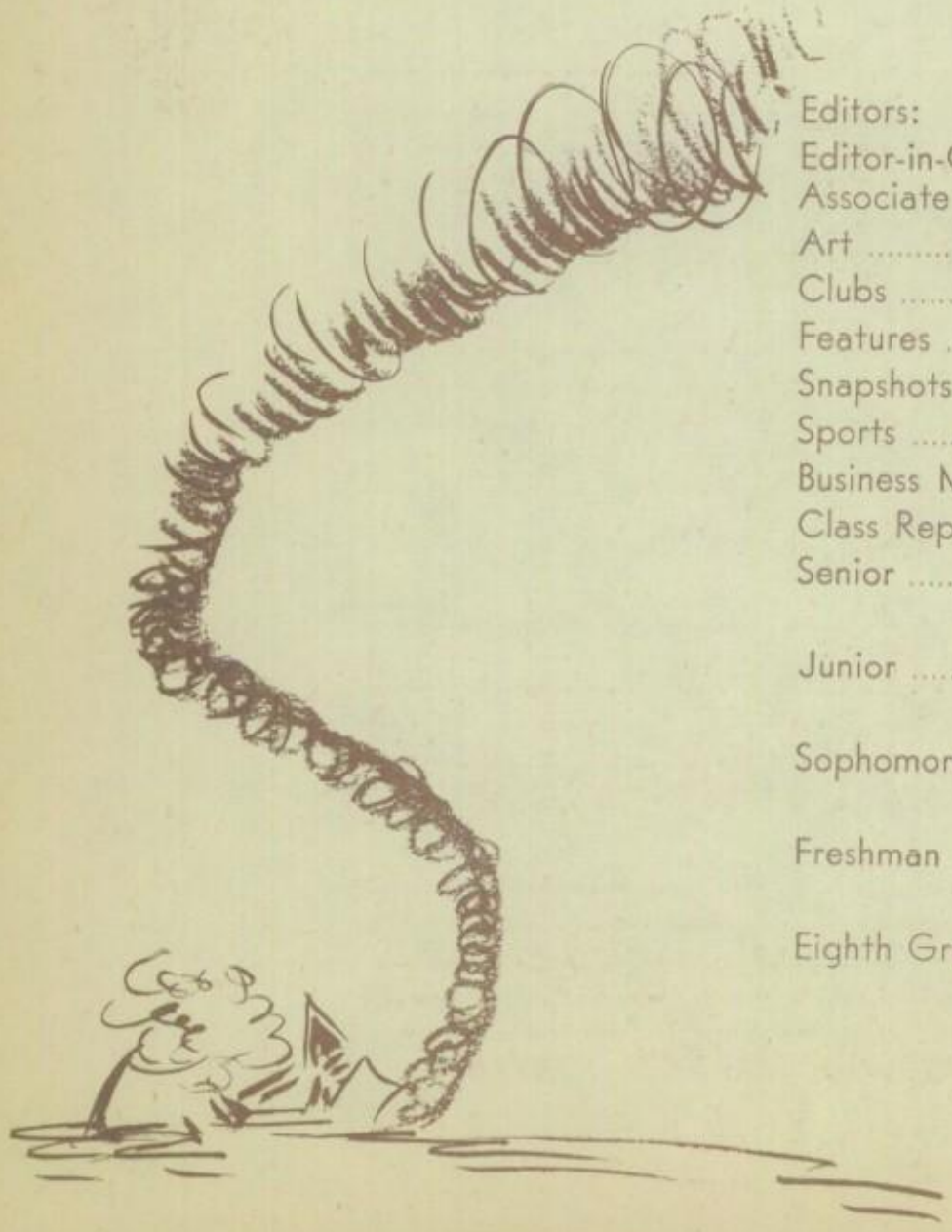
Our aim, as makers of this 1947 El Tornado, is to present to you in this, your yearbook, a well-balanced report in pictures and words of our school, the students, the administration, and the school activities during this school year.

In choosing music as our theme, we find that happiness, romance, and lasting memories can best be expressed and recalled in the years to come in song. We can always look to music to express ourselves, whether we be sad or gay.

We hope that the pictures and words between these covers will bring back, in the many years to come, many lasting and pleasant memories of this school year. This is your book, and we want you to enjoy and cherish it as one of your treasures gained in L.H.S. this year.

If we can accomplish the above in this 1947 El Tornado, our efforts to bring you an everlasting memorial of this school year will have been successful.

Staff



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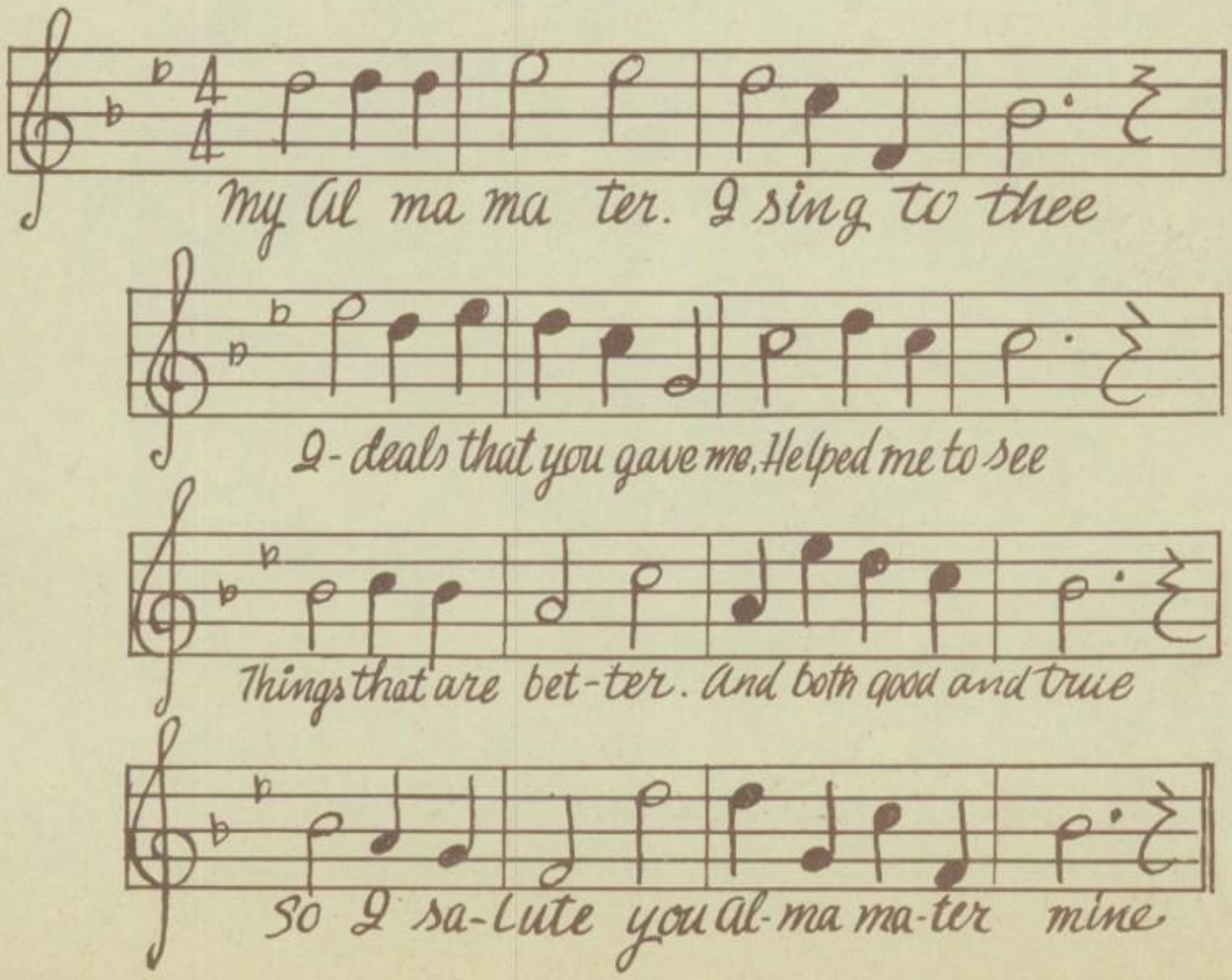
Dedication

In the halls and corridors of L.H.S., on the athletic fields, or wherever students of our school assemble, there is always a spirit created which expresses clearly why we love and cherish our own L.H.S. Each individual student and instructor has played an outstanding role in making that spirit ever present.

That never-say-die spirit has inspired each and every individual and group representing our beloved L.H.S. to be proud he is representing this great institution. The students and faculty of L.H.S. have always maintained and preserved that spirit throughout the many years past. In the years to come, it will continue to be present in each individual, in the buildings, on the athletic fields, and with each and every group assembled.

With humble pleasure, we proudly dedicate this 1947 El Tornado to the immortal spirit created by these words—



Best All Round Boy

W. L. Patterson

Best All Round Girl

Nancy Hollingsworth

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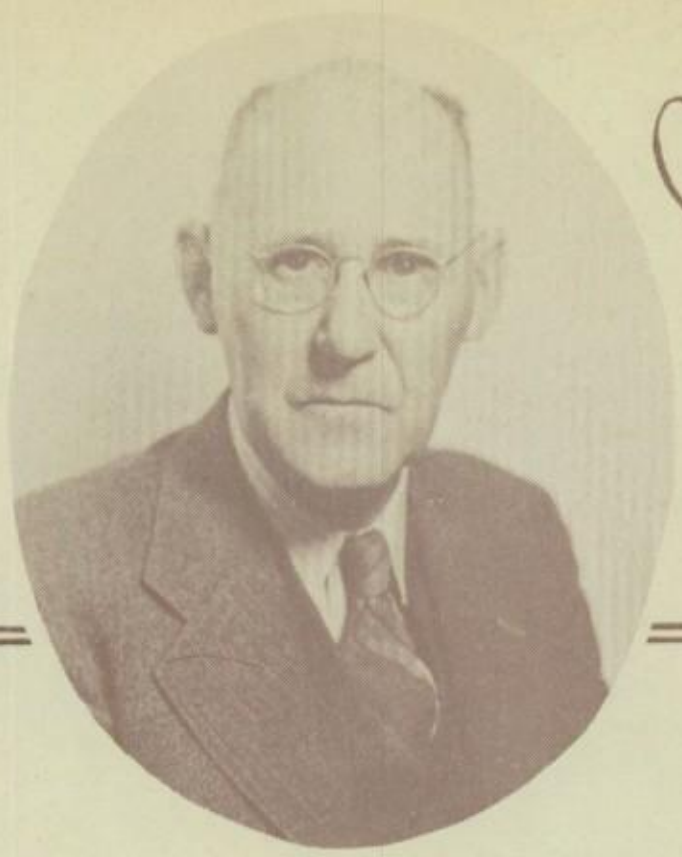

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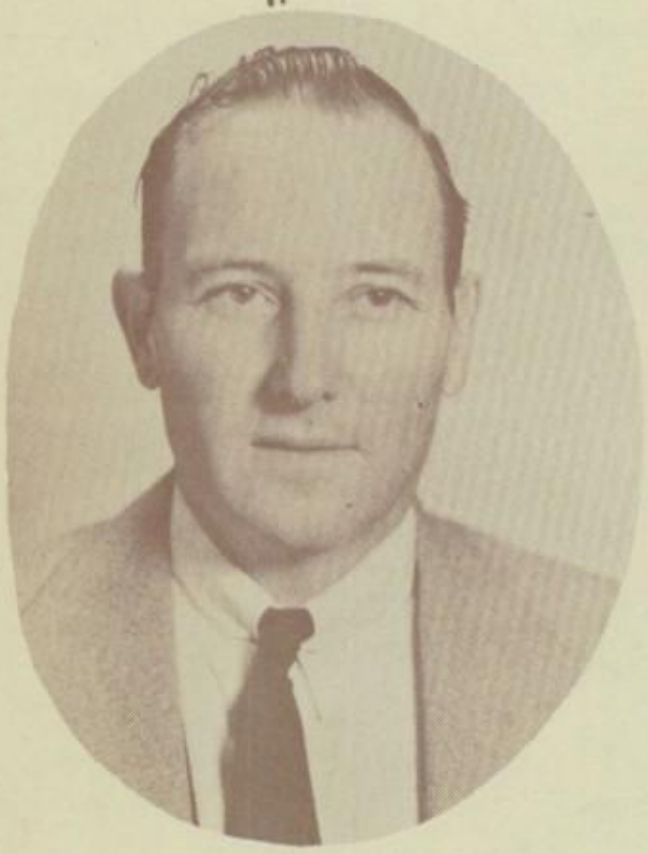
Principal



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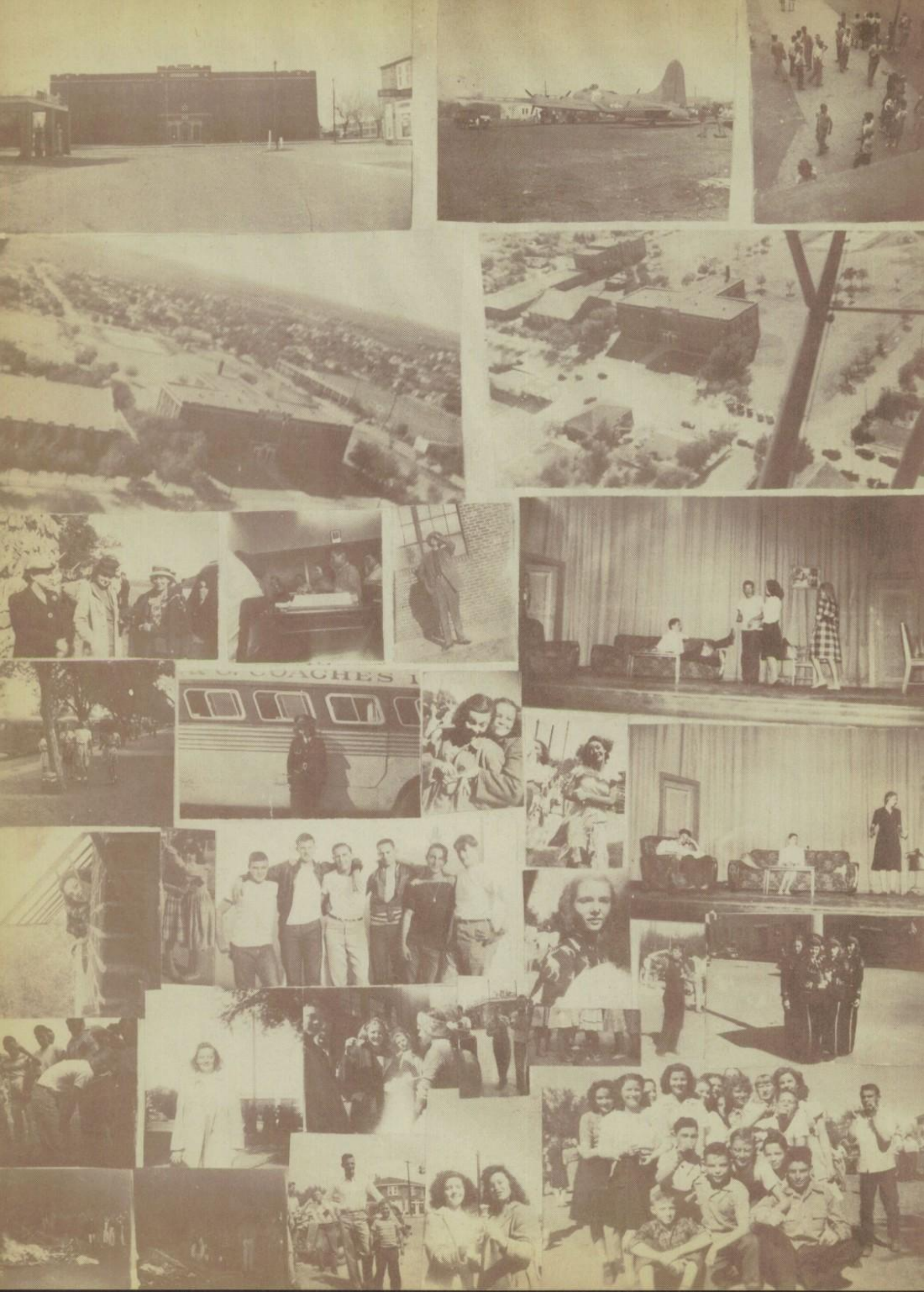


J. R. Bizzell
President

Norris Brown
Vice-President

Nancy Hollingsworth
Secretary

H. J. Sanders

SENIORS

Ray Culp

Senior favorites

Remember me
Jimmie Lee

J. R. Bizzell
and
Jimmie Lee Cotton

Jimmie Aldridge
Boys' Chorus 46; Mixed Chorus 46; Commercial Club 47; Band 44-47; Solo coronet 45-47; Band contest; Tennis 44-47.

Good luck
To a "futhere fish."
Jimmie (El Cornets)
Aldridge

La Wana Banta
Homemaking Club 44; Latin Club 44-45; Junior Historians 46; Thespians 46; Library Club 44-45; Commercial Club 47.

Lillian Alexander
Pep Squad 46-47; Junior Historians 46-47; Commercial Club 46-47; Secretary 47; Latin Club 44-45; Basketball 46-47; Volley ball 46-47; Baseball 46-47; Interscholastic League, Spelling 44-47.

Avalon Barkhurst
Homemaking Club 44-45-47; Thespians 44-46; Thespian Play 44; Property Manager 44; Pep Squad 45-46; Forensic 46; Thespian Play 46, Spanish Club 46, Mixed Chorus 46; Interscholastic League Declamation 46.

Tommy Allen
Student Council 44-46; Vice-President Freshman Class 44; Spanish Club 44-45; Vice-President 45; Junior Historians 45-47; Thespian Club 45-47; Forensic 45-47; Parliamentarian 46; President 47; Tumbling Club 45; Boys' Chorus 46; soloist 46; Mixed Chorus 46; Tennis 46; Football 44-46; Basket ball 47.

Tommy Allen

Linnie Ann Barron
Homemaking Club 44-45-47; Commercial Club 46-47; Spanish Club 47.

Alton Anthony
Football 44-47; Basket ball 47.

Norris Barron
President Freshman Class 44; Student Council 44-47; Vice-President 47; Junior Historians 45; Freshman Editor, El Tornado 44; Vice-President Junior Class 46; Press Club 44-47; Vice-President Senior Class 47; Commercial Club 46; Exchange Editor, Tornado Times 47; Associate Editor, El Tornado 47; Junior Play 46; Music Entertainment Committee.

Sue Ashley
Student Council 45; Junior Historians 45; Band 44-46; Pep Squad 47; Basket ball 46; Volley ball 46; Mixed Chorus 45; Commercial Club 45.

Richard Barron
Football 44-47.

C. J. Bartlett
T&I Co-op Club 47.

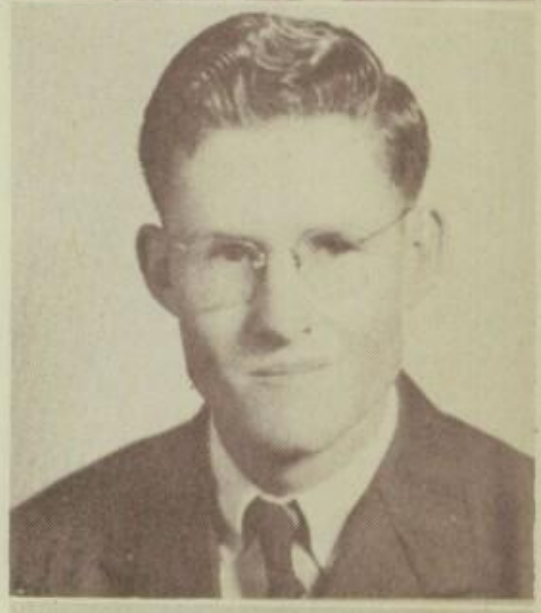
Mary Margaret Bennett
Homemaking Club 42-43-47; Commercial Club 46.

Lavonia Lee Benson
Choral Club 44 (Pauls Valley, Okla.) 45-46; Latin Club 45-46; Library Club 46-47; Pres. 46; Vice-President 47; Mixed Chorus 44 (Pauls Valley, Okla.) 46; Student Council 44 (Pauls Valley, Okla.); Interscholastic League, Typing 46.

Gerald Berry
Loafers' Club 46; President 46 (Chaffey); Track 45-46 (Chaffey); Basket ball 45-46 (Chaffey) 47; Football 47.

Janice Berry
Student Council 44-45; Spanish Club 44-45; Secretary 45; Pep Squad 45; Press Club 44-47; Club Editor, El Tornado 46; Editor, Tornado Times 47; Junior Historians 45-47; Manager 46; President 47; Commercial Club 47; Business Manager, El Tornado 47.

J. R. Bizzell
Football 44-47; Co-Captain 47; Track 43; Basket ball 43; Commercial Club 47; President Senior Class 47; Senior Class Favorite 47; Baseball 47.



Norman Black
Latin Club 43; Business Manager Junior Class (Seagraves) 46; Commercial Club 47.

Ruth Blakey
Homemaking Club 44-45; Pep Squad 45-46; Choral Club 45; Mixed Chorus 45; Junior Historians 46; T&I Co-op Club 47; Junior Play 46.

Hal Boyd
Senior Class Ring Committee 44; Junior Play 46; Stage Manager 46; Junior Historians 46-47; Baseball 47-State; Basket ball 47.

Tom Boyd
Basket ball 44-47; Junior Historians 47.

Ruth Marie Brown

Basketball 44 (Graham), 46-47; Captain 46; Volley ball 44 (Graham) 46; Captain 46; Baseball 44 (Graham) 46; Pep Squad 46; Interscholastic League, Field Hockey, Badmitton, Tennis 44 (Graham); Science Club 44 (Graham); President 44; Spanish Club 44 (Graham); President 44; Track 46.

Gus Burkett

Jack Cato

Press Club 47; Art Editor El Tornado; Art Editor, Tornado Times; Commercial Club 47; Spanish Club 44 (Comanche) 47; Tennis 44 (Comanche) 46; Drakers 44-45 (Comanche); Brumbelow A Capella Choir 44-45 (Comanche); Vice-President, Freshman Class 44 (Comanche).

Lena Sue Chilton

La Chanson 44; Thespians 44-47; Thespian Play 45-46; Pep Squad 45-46; Girls' Chorus 45-46; Soloist 45-46; Latin Club 45-47; Vice-President 46; Soloist 46-47; Secretary Sophomore Class 45; Mixed Chorus 46; Library Club 45-47; Vice-President 46; President 47; Junior Historians 47; Voice Contests 47.

Bryant Clark

Football 44-47; Basket ball 45-47; Track 45-47; Thespians 45-47; Thespian Play 45; Commercial Club 47.

Lloyd Cline

Jimmie Lee Cotten

Homemaking Club 44-45; Vice President 45; Pep Squad 45-47; Cheer Leader 46-47; Thespians 45-47; Vice-President 46; Thespian Play 46; Junior Historians 45-47; Sec. 47; Press Club 45-47; Annual Staff 45-47; Sophomore Editor 45; Snapshot Editor 46; Club Editor 47; Choral Club 45-46; Spanish Club 46-47; President 46, Commercial Club 47; Interscholastic League Extemporaneous Speech 46; Junior Play 46; Junior Class Favorite 46; Senior Class Favorite 47; Nominee for Football Queen 47; Student Council 46.

Adell Crumpler

Football 44; Junior Historians 46; Reporter 46; Track 46; Commercial Club 46-47.

Ray Van Culp

Football 44 (Union); Basketball 44 (Union); F. F. A. Club 44; Program Chairman (Union).

Emma Ruth Dugger

Homemaking Club 44-45; Library Club 45; Band 45-47; Spanish Club 46-47; Commercial Club 47; Interscholastic League, Extemporaneous Speech 46.

Ruthelle Duke
Band 44-47; Spanish Club 44-46; Choral Club 45; Mixed Chorus 46; Baseball Club 46; Tennis 46; Commercial Club 47; Junior Historians 47.

Jean Dyer
Homemaking Club 44-47; Parliamentarian 47; Daisy Mae (Sadie Hawkins Day) 44; Junior Historians 45-46; Pep Squad 44-45; Spanish Club 45-46; Vice-President 45; Commercial Club 47; Mixed Chorus 46; Girls' Chorus 45-46.

George Edwards
Band 44 - 45 (Wichita, Kansas) 46-47; Extemporaneous Speech, Interscholastic League, Regional 46; Slide Rule 46; Forensic Club 47; Vice-President 47; Baseball 47.

Onita Esmond
Homemaking Club 44-45-47; President 45-47; Choral Club 44-45; Band 44-47; Treasurer 46; Drum Majorette 45-47; Thespian Club 44-46; Thespian Play 46; Junior Play 46; Commercial Club 47; Freshman Favorite 47; Football Queen 47; Girls' Basketball 46-47; Football Queen Nominee 44-46.

Bud Eudy

Bob Fincannon
Football 45; Basketball 45.

Morgan Franks
Latin Club 44.

Ray Garrett
Basketball 44 (Key); Commercial Club 46.

Sammie Garrett
Homemaking Club 44; Forensic Club 45; Spanish Club 45-46; Secretary-Treasurer 46; Commercial Club 46-47; Vice-President 47; Interscholastic League, Typing, Regional 46; Interscholastic League, Spanish Declamation, Regional 46; Library Club 47; Book Reviewer 47.

Margaret Gartman
Homemaking Club 44-45-47; Commercial Club 46-47; Pep Squad 46.

Weldon Gibson

Freshman Play 44 (Key); Latin Club 45; Commercial Club 46; Basketball 44 (Key) 46-47; Captain 44; Football 46; Track 47.

Jimmie Grooves

Senior Play 46; Junior Historians 47; Cheer Leader 47; Commercial Club 46; Freshman Play 44 (Hot Springs); President, Home Room 44 (Hot Springs); Basketball 44 (Hot Springs); Vice- President, Home Room 45 (Hot Springs); Swimming Team 45 (Detroit); Kappa Alpha Phi 45; Treasurer 45 (Detroit); Interscholastic League, Extemporaneous Speech 46; Glee Club 44 (Hot Springs); Safety Council 47; President 47.

Janis Hamilton

Freshman Play, Aeronautics Club, Essay Writing Contest, Red Cross Skit, Spanish Club, Knitting Club, Massed Chorus, Treble Clef Club, Girls' Chorus, Glee Club, Accompanist for Boys' Chorus, Volley ball tournament, Representative of Sunset High in All-City Piano Contest, Interscholastic League, Spelling; Representative in Conservatory Recital, Student Advisory 44 (Dallas); Sunset Chorus, Sunset Orchestra, Junior Historians, One Hundred Per Cent Banker, Mikwitz Club 45 (Dallas); Junior Historians 46-47; Office Assistant 45 (Dallas); Commercial Club 46; Music Manager for Junior Play 46; Interscholastic League, Typing, Regional 46; Press Club 47; Senior Editor, El Tornado 47; Library Club 47; Reporter and Assistant Editor, The Call Number 47.

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T&I Co-op Club 47.

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Vice-President, Freshman Class 44; Chairman 4-H Club 44 (O'Donnel); Thespians 45 (Lubbock); Boys' Hi-Y 45, Radio Club 45, Band 45; Spanish Club 45; Assistant Vice - President, Sophomore Class 45 (Lubbock); Track 46; Basketball 46; Aeronautics 46; President, Junior Class 46 (Mesquite).

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Homemaking Club 44-45-47; Pep Squad 45-47; Choral Club 46; Guidance Club 46; Secretary 46 (Lubbock); T. N. T. Club 46; Reporter 46 (Lubbock); Commercial Club 46 (Lubbock); Glee Club 46 (Lubbock); Mixed Chorus 46.

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Edgar Lee Hawkins

Football 44-47; Basketball 44-47; Track 45; Student Council 45; Press Club 45-47.

James Hoffman

Football 44-45; Basketball 44-46; Thespians 46; Commercial Club 47; Boys' Choral Club 46.

Nancy Hollingsworth

Secretary of Freshman Class 44; Spanish Club 44-45; Vice-President 44-45; Student Council 44-46; Interscholastic League, Spelling 44; Valentine Queen Nominee 44; Thespians 44-47; Secretary 46; Sophomore Favorite 45; Pep Squad 45-46; Press Club 45-47; Exchange Editor 46; Associate Editor 47; Freshman Editor 44; Junior Editor 46; Features Editor 47; Junior Historians 45-47; Secretary 45-46; Who's Who 47; Football Queen Nominee 46-47; Choral Club 45-46; Mixed Chorus 46; Debate Team, Interscholastic League 46; Junior Play 46; Commercial Club 47; Best All Around Girl 47.

Joyce Homer

Keith Kennedy
Basketball 44-45 (El Paso); Wrestling 45 (El Paso); Junior Play 46; Spanish Club 46; President 46; Basketball 47; Track 47; Football 47; Manager.

Donna Hunt
Pep Squad 45-47; Junior Historians 45; Student Council 46; Basketball 46; Commercial Club 46.

Zan Koen
Homemaking Club 44-45; Spanish Club 45-46; Pep Squad 46-47.;

Truett Jones

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Homemaking Club 44-45 (Wink); Glee Club 44 (Wink); Band 44 (Wink); Volleyball 44-45 (Wink); 47; Commercial Club 46-47; Basketball 47.

Roy Nell Kayal
Pep Squad 44-46; Choral Club 44; Homemaking Club 44-45; Junior Historians 47; Commercial Club 46-47.

John Bob Lee
Football 44-47; Basketball 44; Track 44; Junior Play 46; Boys' Chorus 46; Commercial Club 47; Tornado Club 44.

Doyle Kelley

John Leuenberger
Thespians 44-47; Football 44-46; Manager 46-47; Thespian Play 44-46; Junior Historians 45-47; Forensic 45; Treasurer 45; Junior Play 46; Advertising; Interscholastic League, Extemporaneous Speech, Alternate 45; Press Club 46-47; Basketball 44-47; Track 44-46; Sophomore Editor, El Tornado 45.

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Thespians 44-47; Treasurer 45; Cheer Leader 45-47; Latin Club 44-45; Secretary 45; Spanish Club 46-47; Secretary 46; President 47; Forensic 45-47; Secretary 45-47; Interscholastic League, Declamation 44-45; Commercial Club 46-47; Choral Club 44-46; Thespian Play 45-46; Junior Play 46.

Quata McLendon
Commercial Club 46-47.

Boyce Mahaney
Football 44-46 (Sparenberg) 47; Basketball 44-46 (Sparenberg) 47; Track 44-46 (Sparenberg) 47.

Estelle Middlebrook
Chorus 44; Homemaking 44-46; Pep Squad 46; Library 46; Commercial Club 46.

Norma Mitchell
Latin Club 44-45

Elizabeth L. Montgomery
Homemaking Club 45; Commercial Club 46-47.

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Homemaking Club 44-45; Commercial Club 46-47; Girls Basketball 47; Girls' Volley ball 46-47; Girls' Baseball 46-47; Pep Squad 45-47; Interscholastic League, Base ball 46; Interscholastic League, Volley ball 46.

Bill Nix

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Homemaking Club 44-47; Pep Squad 46-47; Commercial Club 46-47.

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Band 43-46; Commercial Club 46; T&I Co-op Club 47.

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Band 44-47; Secretary 45; Captain 46-47; Junior Historians 45; Spanish Club 45; Secretary 45; Commercial Club 46; Tennis 46-47.

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Jim Bob Phillips

Sue Pope

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Homemaking Club 44-45; Spanish Club 45-46; Reporter 45; Thespians 45-47; Pep Squad 45-46; Junior Historians 45-47; Reporter 46; Commercial Club 47; President 47; Junior Play 46.

Toby Reed

Homer Rippy
Football 47; Junior Play 46; Thespians 46; Track 44-46; Commercial Club 47; "L" Club 46.

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Pep Squad 44-45 (Sparenberg); 4-H Club 44 (Sparenberg); Basketball 44-45 (Sparenberg); Commercial Club 46; Press Club 47

Jimmie Lou Sumpter

Joe Taylor
Football 44-45 (Sparenberg), 46-47; Basketball 44-45; (Sparenberg) 47.

Martha Taylor
Thespians 44-46; Thespian play 46; Pep Squad 45-46; Mixed Chorus 46; Choral Club 44-46; Homemaking Club 45-47; Commercial Club 47; Forensic 46.

Nettie Mae Taylor
Homemaking Club 43-46; Spanish Club 43; T&I Co-op Club 47.

Dan Terry
Band 44-47; President, Sophomore Class 45; Latin Club 45; President 45; Junior Historians 45; Tennis 44-47.

Walter H. Truitt
Basketball 44 (Key); Commercial Club 46.

Don F. Tankersley
Track 45-46 (Union); Basketball 46 (Union); Secretary, Junior Class 46 (Union).

Jimmie Wade
Band 44-47; Vice-President 47; Junior Historians 47.

Tina Wallace
Spanish Club 44 (Corsicana); 45 (Jacksonville); Puzzle Club 44 (Corsicana); Program Chairman 44; Pep Squad 47; Junior Historians 47.

Earlene Wells
Band 44-47; Homemaking Club 44-45; Commercial Club 47.

La Joyce Wilson
Homemaking Club 44; Pep Squad 45; Library Club 46; Commercial Club 47.

Ray Womack
Spanish Club 44-45; Junior Historians 45-46; Vice-President 46; Track 45; Mixed Chorus 45; Boys' Chorus 46; Forensic 45; Student Council 45 - 47; President 47; President, Junior Class 46; Junior Class Favorite 46; Junior Editor, El Tornado 46; Commercial Club 46-47; Senior Editor, El Tornado 47.

Louise Woodward

Barbara Yeager
Homemaking Club 44; Library Club 44-46; Pep Squad 45-46; Spanish Club 46-47; Thespians 46-47; Student Council 46-47; Commercial Club 47; Press Club 46-47.

Senior Class History

Well, can you believe it? Here we are in our senior year of high school almost ready to graduate. It seems that only yesterday we were carefully dressed by loving mothers and sent to school for the first time. All of us were a little frightened and some of the girls cried, but we grew to love our teachers and classmates. In this first year of school we learned to print, draw, color, read, and after Christmas we learned to write. We spent many happy hours under the direction of Miss Ethyl Barron and Miss Thelma Norman, and Mrs. McCall.

We really strutted when we were promoted to the second grade. After all, we were getting up in the world. We concentrated on conduct, spelling and writing during this second year of school. A notebook was kept, and in it were such stories as Betsy Ross and the making of the first American flag. Our second grade instructors were Mrs. Matt McCall and Mrs. Garvin.

On entering the third grade, we took up two new subjects, geography and health. As a general rule, geography was liked by both boys and girls and health proved most interesting to all of us. It was during our third year of school that we began to give plays, and every year long-legged, snaggle-toothed little girls were dressed as dainty fairies and the boys portrayed elves and gnomes. Ah, but those were the "good old days" All our worries were constituted in three little words—reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic. Our teachers were Miss Brack.and Miss Brock.

Every year at the end of school, we went on an all-day picnic to the park.

In the fourth grade we had several teachers, some of whom were Toylee McClinton, Marguerite Flaniken, Saliy Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

We were allowed to use the gymnasium and spent many enjoyable hours playing on the equipment.

At this point in our academic career, we began our study of penmanship. Everyone entered a contest and several members were awarded Gregg Penmanship Pins. We also began our studies in music and art. Mrs. Weldon Lindsey instructed the music classes, and Mrs. Azil McClintock instructed the art classes. In the spring, a Music Memory Contest, presided over by Mrs. Lindsey, was held in the music room of the Grammar School. Lamesa competed with various other communities and Janis Hamilton of our class won first place. A Picture Memory Contest was also held with Jean Smith placing first division. The majority of the contestants were pupils of the fourth grade.

Do you remember the fun on Saint Valentine's Day, when awkward boys with changing voices and unruly hair exchanged sweet little verses with their favorite girl-friends?

Yes, there were quite a number of budding romances that year. Ann Johnson and George Hart; John Leuenberger and Onita Esmond; Anne McGuire and Aubrey Bryan Cox. Also Gene Trigg gave all the feminine hearts a good work out.

Being a very enthusiastic class, we gave many plays early in our school career. Some of them were "The Princess Gets a Kitty" a playlet in which Janis Hamilton portrayed the princess and Jimmie Aldridge was the man servant; and "The Wizard of Oz", a playlet in which Jean Smith portrayed Alice and John Leuenberger was the tin man. We always thought our plays were superior to the plays the other grades gave, remember?

We felt capable of real mischief after having reached the seventh grade. That's why the room sounded like a bee hive when the teacher was down the hall.

We had huge May fetes every spring, and one year we portrayed "The Race of Atlanta". It was a gorgeous sight to watch the classes parade and dance as they decorated the May Poles.

The event which surpassed all other events was graduation. It meant leaving the Grammar School and never going back there again for classes. This realization made the boys look sober and quiet and a few tears fell from the girls' eyes.

We shall never forget that first day in high school. Everything was reversed. Instead of the teachers going from room to room, the pupils did the going; and instead of marching in long, orderly lines, everyone ran down the halls like a herd of dumb animals. These congested halls only complicated matters. You not only had to worry about getting to the right room on time, you had to worry about getting there safely. There was one good thing about high school. It wasn't run on the order of a caste system as we had been lead to believe. We must admit, though, that we walked many weary miles carrying seniors' books. As "fish" we chose Norris Barron to be our president and Tommy Allen as vice-president. Class favorites were John Robert Ethridge and Onita Esmond. Dan Terry lead us our sophomore year and Norris Barron presided as vice-president. The position of secretary was alloted to Nancy Hollingsworth. Class favorites of Sophomore year were Marvin Wilson and Nancy Hollingsworth. Ray Womack headed the Junior Class as president and Norris Barron as vice-president. Secretary of the class was Nancy Hollingsworth and Ray Womack and Jimmie Lee Cotten were our class favorites. Outstanding events of the year were the Junior Play, "It's Tough To Be Rich", by James C. Parker which was really a huge success, and the Junior-Senior Banquet to which we had looked forward for so long. Following the Junior-Senior Banquet was the Prom.

And now here we are—seniors at last. We have thoroughly enjoyed every day of our high school years. All those who graduated with us from Grammar School have not remained in our class for various reasons, nevertheless, we feel that we have an outstanding class. J. R. Bizzell is our president, Norris Barron is our vice-president, and Nancy Hollingsworth is our secretary. Jimmie Lee Cotten and J. R. Bizzell reign as favorites in this our final year. One of us, Onita Esmond, was crowned Football Queen. Pat Patterson is Best All-Aound Boy and Nancy Hollingsworth is Best All-Round Girl. Several of the boys and girls in our class have distinguished themselves in various sports, and we will long remember them.

And now, we leave the halls of dear old L.H.S. leaving and taking with us many cherished memories which will remain in our hearts forever.

Hal Barron ..... President
Laquita Braswell ..... Vice-President
Lula Mae Thompson ..... Secretary

Mrs. Robert Carter

Jim Neill

JUNIORS

Junior favorites

Minnie Ann Mullins
and
Hal Barron

Billy Adair | Billie Doris Aldridge | Wanda Aldridge | Leon Archer | Otis Arnett | David Bailey | Jeannine Banta

Carroll Barron | Hal Barron | Juanita Bean | C. L. Beasley | Leola Bostick | Carol Sue Boykin | Laquita Braswell

Alice Burgamy | Sam Burns | Jo Ray Cherry | Charles Childers | Arlis Cline | Barbara Coffman | Betty Bryan Cox

Louise Davis | Billy Fortenberry | Roy Garrett | Juanda Gleghorn | Emma Jo Goodson | F. T. Grayson | Bobby Hale

James Hancock | Frances Henderson | Jimmie Henley | Betty Sue Hicks | Vernon Holt | Wayne Hoskins | Leon Johnson

Class of 1948

Carol Jones

Geraldine Ketron

Hily Kite

Jolene McCasland

Mary Frances McCullough

Richard McQuien

Jack Matlock

Billy Merrill

Billy Lee Merritt

Cullie Middleton

Marshall Middleton

Faith Miller

Jim Miller

Bobbie Joe Moody

Ann Mullins

John Newman

Myrle Nichols

Hazel Nix

Harlen Nolen

Ross Peterson

Gerald Riggan

Dee H. Rose

Jane Rowan

James Rowbotham

Wallace Ryan

Bobby Joyce Schooler

Iva Lee Shipley

Anna Smith

Mona Smithson

Jim Evelyn Southard

Don Speck

Roxie Spruiell

Eddie Stephens

Billie Faye Taylor

Jack Temple

Class of 1948

Lula Mae Thompson

Margaret Ward

Van Welch

Glynis Whisenant

Winford White

Billy Gene Wilcox

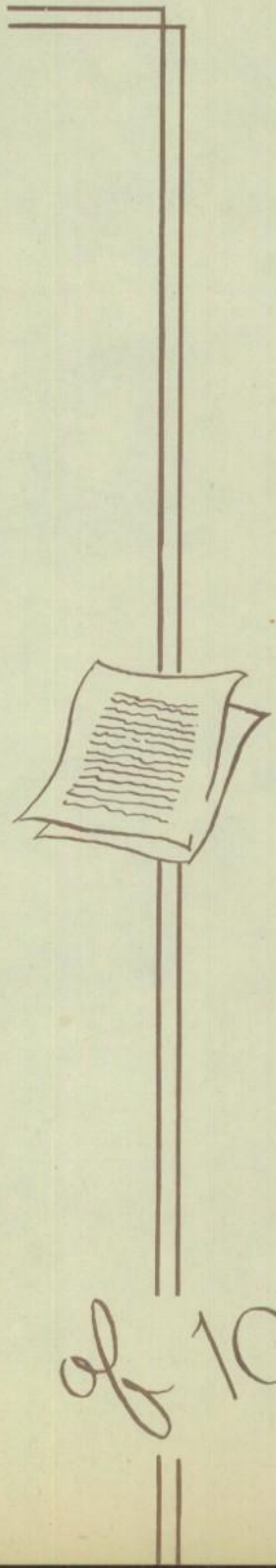
Freda Womack

Sue Marks

Janie Ryan

Betty Morris

James Rhyne



Class of 1948

Junior Play

1947

"THE SKELETON WALKS"

By Felicia Metcalfe

Mrs. Robert Carter ..... Sponsor

Student	Character
Bill Merrill	Dr. Harold Fersig
Ann Mullins	Elaine Blair
Carol Jones	Mrs. Madge Embrey
Winford White	Bobby Embrey
Freda Womack	Kathleen (Kinks) Embrey
Harlen Nolen	Bill Clayton
Laquita Braswell	Anne Rowell
Marshall Middleton	Mrs. Eliza Hubbard
Margaret Ward	Ollie Hubbard
Jeannine Banta	Mrs. Lilla Donahue

Managers

Hazel Nix	Stage Manager
Jimmie Henley	Publicity Manager
Anna Smith	Make-Up Artist
Otis Arnett	Lighting Engineer

Junior - Senior Banquet — 1947
Committees

Foods	Program	Decoration
Hazel Nix	Jimmie Henley	Freda Womack
Bob Moody	Carol Jones	Bobbie Schooler
Cal Wright	Faith Miller	Dee Rose

Directors

Mrs. Robert Carter Mr. Jim Neill

Nadine Schaeffer ..... President
Suzzanne Goen ..... Vice-President
Helen Keathley ..... Secretary
Patricia Blanton ..... Treasurer

SOPHOMORES

Louella Mann

Kish McKinnon

Sophomore favorites

Arthur Bizzell
and
Suzanne Goen

Tom Anderson

Carl Anthony

Juanita Archer

Earl Bates

Beth Bell

Arthur Bizzell

Leon Blair

Patricia Blanton

Elizabeth Blewett

Ross Bracey

Maxine Breeding

Etta Joy Brower

Alvah Ruth Brown

Norman Brown

Sylvia Burnett

Wanda Cates

Wilma Cates

Geraldine Cherry

Betty Jo Chilton

Weldon Chitwood

Billie Cline

Donald Conner

T. J. Corbitt

Doris Corley

Cordell Cox

Bill Cox

Ja Juana Crawford

Bobby Davis

Butler Day

J. W. Day

Ben Mac Dopson

Lewis Duncan

Benny Eggleston

Theresa Everheart

Betty Jo Fillpot

Class of 1949

Carl Francis

Patsy Franks

Frank Freer

Carrol Futrell

Clydene Gibson

Evanelle Gibson

Betty Gilbert

Suzanne Goen

Guinn Gross

Helen Hancock

Jean Haney

Gordon Hastings

Ross Hastings

Frankie Joe Hatfield

Marshall Helms

Sammie Lou Hester

Gene Hilton

Bessie Jo Hodges

Floyd Hodges

Geraldine Hogg

Billy Holcombe

Clayton Hughes

Jimmy Hughes

Gene ireton

Larae Jack

Carroll Jackson

Thelma Jackson

Annie Mae Jeter

Faye Jones

Helen Keathley

Sue Kellam

Grace Kelso

Janice King

Alice Klas

Patricia Koemel

Class of 1949

Opal Land

Clarence Kindsey

Barbara Long

Anita Magill

Walter Massengale

Warren Massengale

Helen Ruth Merritt

Bryant Middlebrook

Alvah Miller

George Miller

Richard Mitchell

Elton Moore

Billy James Morris

Eugene Morris

Garland Morris

Donald Nelson

Jo Nell Patterson

Billy Matt Peterson

Patricia Pope

Wayland Pope

Jean Prather

Jerry Renner

Dwight Robertson

Eugene Robinson

Kee Robinson

Thelma Robinson

Frank Rose

Nadine Schaeffer

Billy Scott

Teddie Joy Scott

Jackie Sealy

Charles Smith

Kathleen Sprawls

Donald Stephens

Jack Stringer

Class of 1949

Johnsye Tankersley

La Vera Thompson

Margaret Tyra

Joan Walls

Barbara Watson

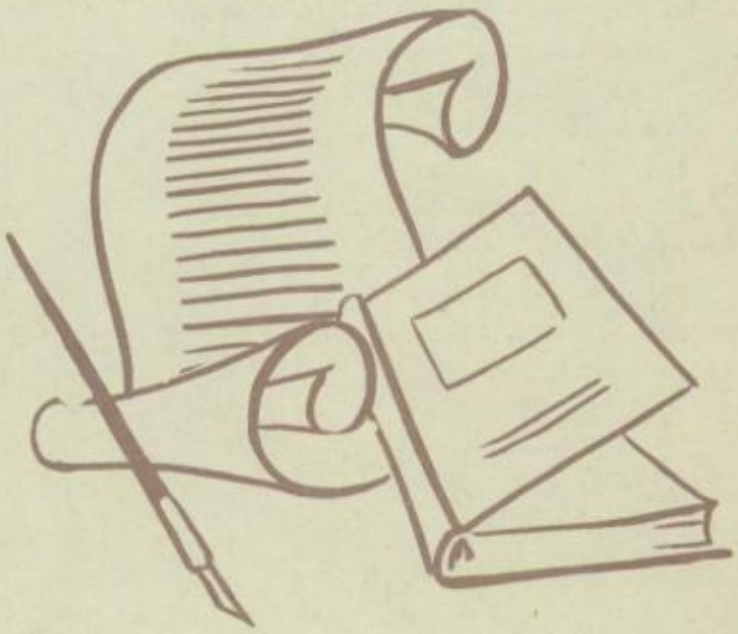
Donald Wood

Cal Wright

Lola Mae Wyche

Annie Mae Hawthorne

James Reed



Class of 1949

Sophomore Prophecy

Anderson, Tom—Flea Circus Trainer
Anthony, Carl—Blackstone
Archer, Juanita—Doughnut Tester
Bates, Carl—Hobo
Bell, Beth—Wash Woman
Bizzell, Arthur—Chicken Farmer
Blair, Leon—Street Cleaner
Blanton, Patricia—Dog Lover
Blewett, Elizabeth—Clatter Box
Bracey, Ross—Mathematician
Breeding, Maxine—Sunday School Teacher
Brower, Etta Joy—Flea Inspector
Brown, Alvah Ruth—Basket Ball Coach
Brown, Norman—Drayman
Burnett, Sylvia—Dish Washer
Carlisle, Genova—Lapidarist
Carroll, Floyd—Artist
Cates, Wilma—Bathing Beauty
Cherry, Geraldine—Rat Catcher
Chilton, Betty Jo—Rancher
Chitwood, Weldon—Painter
Cline, Billie—Old Maid
Connor, Donald—Movie Star
Corbitt, T. J.—Deer Hunter
Corley, Doris—Archeologist
Cox, Cordell—Ideologist
Cox, Bill—Bank Examiner
Crane, Robert—Mechanic
Crawford, Ja Juana—Chorus Girl
Davis, Bobby—Jeweler
Day, Butler—Paper Manufacturer
Day, J. W.—Bone Specialist
Dopson, Ben Mac—Radar Expert
Duncan, Lewis—Wire Cutter
Eggleston, Benny—Pan Salesman
Everheart, Theresa—P. E. Teacher
Fillpot, Betty Jo—Debator
Francis, Carl—Tree Doctor
Franks, Patsy—Car Hop
Freer, Frank—News Commentator
Futrell, Carrol—Hat Designer
Futrell, Harrol—Toy Salesman
Gibson, Evanelle—Chamber Maid
Gibson, Clydene, Cigarette Girl
Gilbert, Betty—Superwoman
Goen, Suzanne—Gun Moll
Gross, Guinn—House Detective
Hancock, Helen—Chimney Sweeper
Haney, Jean—Snake Charmer
Hastings, Gordon—Pilot
Hastings, Ross—Nail Puller
Hatfield, Frankie Joe— Psychologist
Helms, Marshall—Freak
Hester, Sammie Lou—Nurse
Hilton, Gene—Grocer
Hodges, Bessie Jo—Ichthyologist
Hodges, Floyd—Pharmacist
Hogg, Geraldine—Radio Announcer
Holcomb, Billy—Barber
Hughes, Clayton—Playboy
Hughes, Jimmy—Weight Lifter
Ireton, Gene—Wrestler
Jack, Larae—Undertaker
Jackson, Thelma—Tight Rope Walker
Jackson, Carroll—Newsboy
Jeter, Annie Mae—Ice Skater
Jones, Faye—Trapeze Actress
Keathley, Helen—Circus Thin Lady
Kellam, Sue—Feed Truck Driver
Kelso, Grace—Fortune Teller
King, Janice—Philosopher
Klas, Alice—Lady Barber
Koemel, Patricia—Flirt
Land, Harry—Bartender
Land, Opal—Song Plugger
Lindsey, Clarence—Butler
Long, Barbara—Housewife
Magill, Anita—Author
Massengale, Walter—Tax Collector
Massengale, Warren—Mail Man
Merritt, Helen Ruth—Librarian
Middlebrook, Bryant—Dentist
Miller, Alvah—Motion Picture Operator
Miller, George—Bottle Salesman
Mitchell, Richard—Diamond Cutter
Moore, Elton—Orator
Morris, Billy James—Censor
Morris, Eugene—Revenue Officer
Morris Garland—Librarian
Nelson, Donald—District Attorney
Patterson, Jo Nell—Interior Decorator
Peterson, Billy Mat—Cowboy
Pope, Patricia—Lady Warden
Pope, Wayland—Glove Maker
Prather, Jean—Baby Keeper
Renner, Jerry—Politician
Robertson, Dwight—Brick Layer
Robinson, Eugene—English Professor
Robinson, Kee—Opera Singer
Robinson, Thelma—Stimulator
Rose, Frank—Piano Tuner
Schaeffer, Nadine—Magician
Scott, Billy—Historian
Scott, Teddie Joy—Orchestra Leader
Sealy, Jackie—Lady Wrestler
Sellers, Winifred—Dietitian
Smith, Charles—Violinist
Sprawls, Kathleen—Soda Jerk
Stephens, Donald—House Mover
Stringer, Jack—City Slicker
Tankersley, Johnsye—Meat Packer
Thompson, La Vera—Rodeo Cowgirl
Tyra, Margaret—Garbage Collector
Walls, Joan—Promulgator
Watson, Barbara—Beauty Operator
Wood, Donald—Jailbird
Whitehead, Maxie—Cook
Wright, Cal—Bootlegger
Wyche, Lola Mae—Mathematician
Hawthorne, Annie Mae—Model

T. J. Womack ..... President

June Wright ..... Vice-President

Joanne Boone ..... Secretary

FRESHMEN

Mrs. O. W. Follis

Lewis Jones

freshman favorites

Royce King
and
Cynthia Pearson

Robert Adair

Raymond Adamson

LaVelle Aldridge

Margaret Alsobrook

Jacqueline Baker

Barbara Barron

Burl Barron

David Barron

Janice Barron

Marie Bean

Linda Beasley

Margaret Edna Berry

Reba Bettis

Marvin Black

Santord Boardman

Joanne Boone

Jim Bob Boothe

Peggy Bradford

Veta Bruce

Jean Burkett

Doyle Bussell

Donna Caldwell

Bowlen Callaway

Nelda Campbell

Elsie Carpenter

Lloyd Carrell

Jack Carroll

Mary Ellen Casey

Gene Chitwood

Lois Clements

Kay Collins

Bennett Corley

Donald Cotten

Ruben Covington

Paul Crow

Class of 1950

Hoke Crumpler

Bettye Jane Davis

Bea Davis

Mollie Davis

Carrol Derington

Daniel Downes

Wanda Dudley

Melvin Duke

Norman English

Walter Evans

Lowell Francher

Ernest Farmer

Don Fennell

James Fillpot

Glenna Fincher

George Fletcher

Berwyn Francis

Mary Joyce Francis

Cova Furr

Joyce Gardenhire

Donald Garringer

Doyce Griffis

Ross Hani

Jeanette Hamilton

Harold Hancock

LaGrace Harris

Velma Harwell

Oleta Hastings

Bobby Hawkins

Annie May Henley

Ann Hollingsworth

Y'Vonne Hollis

Donald Holt

Ruby Holt

Marian Holton

Class of 1950

Nina Hoskins

Larue Houston

Robert Hunt

Edwin Jack

Billy Wayne Jackson

Edith Jackson

Angeline Jobe

Albert Earl Jones

Joe Jones

Tommy Jones

Wendell Jones

Calvin Kee

Zelda Ann Kelley

Marvin Kidd

Royce King

Norma Klas

Juanice Koen

Larry Lattimore

Brice Lee

S. E. Lee

Annelle Lovelady

Peggy Ann Lowe

Maxine Major

Annie Major

Patty Marks

Jo Ann Marley

Willie Ruth Martin

Jo Ann Matthews

Doxie Mercer

Evelyn Mills

Bill Napper

Riley Parker

Jamie Pearson

Cynthia Pearson

Preston Penn

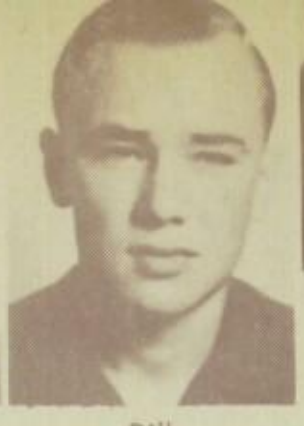
Class of 1950

Clifton Phillips

Lejune Phillips

Jerry Phillips

Tommy Lee Porter


Billy Richardson

Tinnie Rogers

Harold Rushing

Peggie Ryan

Marjorie Schneider

Frankie Scott

Pauline Self

Mary Helen Smith

Lou Ann Smith

Joyce Solomon

Zelda Spivey

Jimmy Taylor

Guy Terry

Juanita Thomas

Mary Ann Tibbitt

Hoil Tyler

Keith Vandivere

Gordon Waldrop

Gene Walls

Lou Ann Ward

Mickie Whisenant

Bill Williams

Billie D. Wilson

Douglas Wilson

Mary Lou Wilson

S. J. Womack

Helen Wood

Lou Nell Woods

Richard Woodward

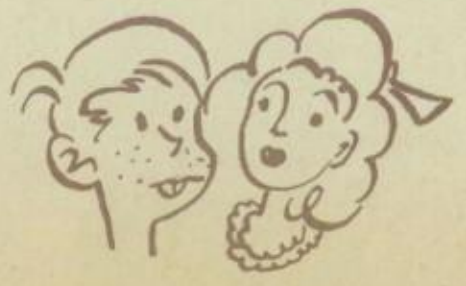
June Wright

Douglas Yates

Class of 1950

Freshmen Characteristics

Robert Adair—Personality plus
Raymond Adamson—Woman hater
La Velle Aldridge—First lady
Margaret Alsobrook—Industrious
Jacqueline Baker—Book Worm
Barbara Barron—Heart breaker
Burl Barron—Shorty
David Barron—Mischief
Janice Barron—Southern drawl
Marie Bean—Sweet disposition
Linda Beasley—Blondie
Josh Beckham—Algebra whiz
Margaret Edna Berry—Silent
Reba Bettis—Cupid's helper
Marvin Black—Solemnity
Bonnie Blackmon—Athletic
Sanford Boardman—Accommodating
Joanne Boone—Male carrier
Jim Bob Boothe—Wolf?
Peggy Bradford—Enthusiastic
Veta Bruce—Cave woman
Jean Burkett—Flower lover
Doyle Bussell—School spirit
Donna Caldwell—Torch bearer
Bowlen Callaway—Auctioneer
Nelda Campbell—Friendliness
Leroy Carmichael—Subdued
Elsie Carpenter—Bright girl
Lloyd Carrell—Problem child
Jack Carroll—Public Enemy No.
Mary Ellen Casey—Pretty eyes
Ronald Chapman—"The Voice"
Gene Chitwood—"Wonder boy"
Lois Clements—Chewing gum addict
Kay Collins—Those eyes
Bennett Corley—Inquisitiveness
Donald Cotten—Roy Acuff II
Ruben Covington—Charles Atlas
Paul Crow—Lady killer
Hoke Crumpler—Science student
Bettye Jane Davis—Tiny tot
Bea Davis—"Peanut Patty" lover
Mollie Davis—Neatness
Wayne Davis—Lankiness
Caroll Derington—Good nature
Daniel Downes—Farmer
Wanda Dudley—Demure
Melvin Duke—Toscanni
Dick Echols—Dear hunter
Norman English—Girl charmer
Walter Evans—Seclusion
Delores Mae Fair—Talker
Lowell Francher—Somnambulist
Ernest Farmer—Six feet six
Don Fennell—Comic reader
James Fillpot—Hunter
Glenna Fincher—English Shark
George Fletcher—Tumbler
Berwyn Francis—Telegraph boy
Mary Joyce Frances—Cheerfulness
Cova Furr—Pretty hair
Joyce Gardenhire—Idealist
Donald Garringer—Entertainer
Doyce Griffis—Hard worker
Ross Hamm—Quiet?
Harold Hancock—Humorous
La Grace Harris—Seamstress
Velma Harwell—Cptimistic
Oleta Hastings—Shy
Leo Hatfield—Ditto
Bobby Hawkins—"Freckles"
Annie May Henley—Boy crazy
Ann Hollingsworth—Brown eyes
Y'vonne Hollis—Energetic
Donald Holt—Muscles
Ruby Holt—Aviatrix
Marian Holton—Jitterbug
Nina Hoskins—Entertainer
Larue Houston—Good-natured
Robert Hunt—Superman
Edwin Jack—Athlete
Billy Jackson—Mix-up
Edith Jackson—Cashier
Angeline Jobe—Neatness
Albert Jones—Explorer
Joe Jones—Auctioneer
Tommy Jones—Golfer
Wendell Jones—Quiz master
Calvin Kee—Mechanic
Zelda Kelley—Sweet
Marvin Kidd—Dry Goods Clerk
Royce King—Speedy
Norma Klass—Shy
Juanice Koen—Bright
Larry Lattimore—All-American
Brice Lee—Hot dogs' specialist
S. E. Lee—Detective
Annelle Lovelady—Glamour gal
Peggy Lowe—Book worm
Annie Major—Cheerfulness
Maxine Major—Bigamist
Patty Marks—Test pilot
Jo Ann Marley—Close Observer
Willie Ruth Martin—Timidity
Jo Ann Matthews—Mathematician
Doxie Mercer—Good sport
Evelyn Mills—Flower grower
Bill Napper—Hard worker
Riley Parker—Perfumist
Jamie Pearson—Dick Tracy
Cynthia Pearson—Housewife
Preston Penn—Sculptor
Hannah Peterson—Child Prodigy
Clifton Phillips—Dog lover
Le June Phillips—Algebra whiz
Jerry Phillips—Pool shark
Gammy Porter—Calmness
Billy Richardson—Farmer
Zona Rodgers—Astronomer
Tinnie Rodgers—Science Student
Harold Rushing—Idealist
Peggie Ryan—Cook
Marjorie Schneider—Figure
Frankie Scott—Valedictorian
Ruby Jean Scott—Quiet
Pauline Self—Bicycles
Tommy Shelton—Basketball player
Kasteen Shipley—School admirer
Oscar Singleton—Cradle robber
Lou Ann Smith—Niceness
Mary Helen Smith—Homemaker
Joyce Solomon—Gangster's moll
Zelda Spivey—Problem child
Lenore Stone—Volleyball player
Jimmy Taylor—Mechanic
Guy Terry—Physique
Edwin Thomas—Airplane minded
Juanita Thomas—Flirtatious
Ida Virginia Thornhill—Quietness
Mary Ann Tibber—Superman Fan
Hoil Tyler—Comic reader
Gordon Waldrop—Quietness
Gene Walls—Neatness
Lou Ann Ward—Fingernails
Mickie Whisenant—Personality
Billie White—Movie Star
Bill Williams—Cooperation
Keith Vandivere—Animal lover
Billy D. Wilson—Lady charmer
Douglas Wilson—Bug specialist
Mary Lou Wilson—Chorus girl
T. J. Womack—Genius
Helen Wood—Pleasant disposition
Lou Nell Woods—Lion tamer
Richard Woodward—Veterinarian
June Wright—Ideal girl
Douglas Yates—Architect



Keith White ..... President
I. V. Ferguson ..... Vice-President
Bobbie Shipp ..... Secretary
Betty Middlebrook ..... Treasurer

Mrs. Sylvia Burger

O. W. Follis

EIGHTH GRADE

Eighth Grade Favorites

Shirley Magill
and
Johnny Montgomery

Judith Allen | Eloise Atkins | Delton Bailey | Arnold Ballew | Jo Ann Barnes | Barbara Barrow | Fred Bell

Maxine Berry | Sallie Bettis | Joe Ed Black | Mary Jo Blackstock | Nadine Blackstock | Rex Blackstock | Thelma Ruth Blackstock

Betty Jane Braswell | Lynn Rose Brown | Evelyn Burkett | Martin Burkhead | J. D. Burleson | Aaron Bussell | Ester Butts

Connie Chitwood | Joan Choate | Billie Clark | Mary Lee Clawson | Mary Elizabeth Clifton | Billy Cline | Mary Louise Costin

Ernestine Covington | Bob Cox | Joyce Cox | Johnnie Lou Daniels | Delbert Dickinson | Peggy Dunn | Weldon Farmer

Class of 1951

I. V. Ferguson

Bonnie Fields

Toby Fish

Calvin Garringer

Gerald Gleghorn

Mollie Sue Goodson

Maurice Green

Billy Hale

Mildred Hambrick

Helen Ruth Harris

Hardy Henderson

Virginia Hicks

Douglas Hogg

Patsy Holley

Juanita Howard

Jimmy Howell

Marlene Ireton

Billie Ruth Isaacs

Uvonne Jackson

Ruby Mae Jeter

Nelva Joyce Johnson

Paula Jean Keathley

Jean Kelso

Lemuel Kidd

Nita King

Richard Koonce

Dwayne Lambert

Wayne Lambert

Grady Land

Bettie Lawler

Petronella Lee

R. F. Loftin

Frank Loop

Joan McClure

Billy McCurdy

Class of 1951

Yuvonne McDonnell | Shirley Magill | Lavinia Martin | Lavonia Martin | Phyllis Martin | Doyle Matlock | Kenneth Medlock

Betty Middlebrook | Shirley Ann Miller | Guy Mills | John Montgomery | Troy Moore | Ruby Jean Morton | Joan Moss

Earl Dean Neugert | Ann Oswalt | Mary Nell Owens | Alta Faye Parker | Maurice Parsons | Nancy Patterson | Allene Peterson

Dewayne Peterson | Joseph Petree | Jack Prather | John Weldon Pruitt | Charles Quisenberry | Jo Ann Ray | Joy Lee Renfro

G. W. Ringener | R. B. Robinson | Wynelle Robison | Jamie Robison | Nelda Juan Rushing | Wayne Sandel | Nancy Nell Scott

Class of 1951

Wayne Senn

Bobbie Shipp

John Stiefel

Mildred Sipes

Maurice Simmons

Wilma Stovall

Lavelle Strain

La Neal Tankersley

Mary Louise Smith

Dona Sue Stephens

Taylor Smith

Buster Taylor

Denver Taylor

Roy Mac Tidwell

Betty Lou Tolbert

Billy Turnbull

Phyllis Tyler

Eldon Tyra

Peggy Vaughn

Janice Walters

Kenneth Walters

Billy Jean Watson

Melba Watson

John White

Keith White

Margaret White

Retha Mae Stanfield

Mary Lou Winford

Thelma Winford

Joyce Woodul

Delajane Yates

Alice Sealy

Class of 1951

Eighth Grade History

One happy-for-some, sad-for-others' day, in September, 1939, we, the Eighth grade of today, dressed in our Sunday best and marched off for our first day in school. We sat there straight and stiff, not knowing whether to smile a snaggled grin or burst into tears. Some, such as Barbara Barrow, Ann Owswalt, and Betty Lawler, kept running off every few minutes only to be brought back by their mothers. But our first grade teachers, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Woods, and Miss Hindricks, finally got us straightened out.

It must not have been so bad though, for here we are, a part of Lamesa High School for the first time, even though some had a hard time.

In the fifth grade one of the rooms gave a play with Aaron Bussel, Dwayne Lambert, Wayne Lambert, R. B. Robinson, Taylor Smith, G. W. Ringner, and Billy McCurdy dressed as girls, while that cute plump Mildred Sipes played "Pistol Packing Mama."

Around about the sixth grade we started changing rooms and having more teachers. Boy, did we feel proud as we marched quietly from room to room. We thought we were so big.

When we were in our last years of grammar school, Shirley Magill was our candidate for fifth grade Carnival Queen. Then in the seventh grade, Billie Ruth Isaacs was nominated. Our classes worked hard, but we were defeated both times.

As fully fledged seventh graders we gave several plays, some of which were: "Say It With Flowers" with Paula Keathley in the lead, "Tempest in the Teapot" with Delton Bailey in the lead. Other plays were "An Easter Parade", a pantomine which was very amusing, and the "Ghost Picnic". What's Cooking" was given with Richard Kronce, Johnny Montgomery and Phyllis Martin in the leading roles. In the course of the play Richard was dressed as a fair young maiden with all the trimmings; this brought uproarious laughter from the audience.

In the county meet our boys and girls played baseball, taking high honors. Some of our star girl baseball players were Mary Lee Clauson, Bonnie Fields, Helen Ruth Harris, Mildred Hambrick, La Neal "Tank" Tankersley, Betty Braswell, Joyce Woodul and Reitha Mae Stanfield.

Johnny Montgomery, Delbert Dickinson, Billy McCurdy and Richard Koonce won the 440-yard relay race. Richard won also in chinning. In basketball, we had contests between rooms, and room 32 won the trophy. Our star players were Maurice Simmons, Delton Bailey, Johnny Corothy and Eldon Tyra. We had a pep squad to cheer the boys while playing basketball. The leaders were: Yuvonne McDonnell, Peggy Vaughn, and Nancy Scott from room 34; Melba Watson, "Tank" Tankersley and Evelyn Mills from room 33; Joyce Woodul, Reitha Mae Stanfield and Thelma Ann Winford from room 32; and Shirley Magill and Mary Elizabeth Clifton from room 31.

Now finally we are in high school with Keith "Tatsy" White as class president, I. V. Ferguson as vice-president, Bobbie Jo Shipp as secretary, and Bette Middlebrook as treasurer. Martin Burkhead and Judy Allen are our class reporters to the annual. Our Student Council members are Jean Kelso, I. V. Ferguson, Wilma Stovall and Reitha Mae Stanfield. Shirley Magill and Johnny Montgomery are class favorites.

As future freshmen we look forward with eager anticipation to our remaining four years in Lamesa High School.

Sports

Kirk McKinnon
HARDIN · SIMMONS
BACKFIELD · COACH

Jim Neill
TEXAS TECH
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Lewis Jones
TEXAS TECH
LINE COACH

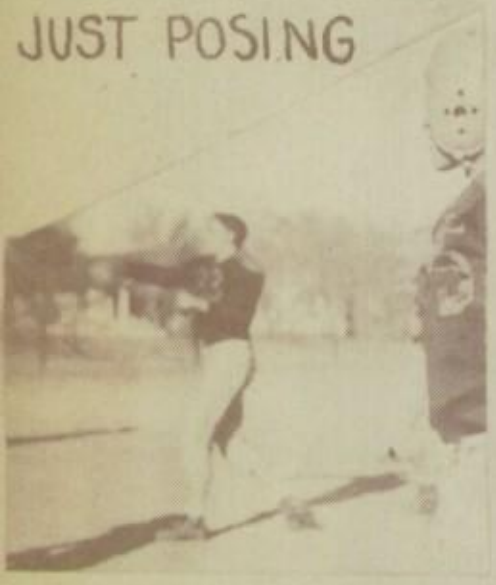
O. W. Follis
E. T. S. T. C.
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH
"B" TEAM COACH

Winston Browning
E. T. S. T. C.
ASS'T. BASKETBALL COACH
"BREEZE" COACH

THE LINEUP

KICKOFF AT ABILENE

JUST POSING



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TORNADOES VS.
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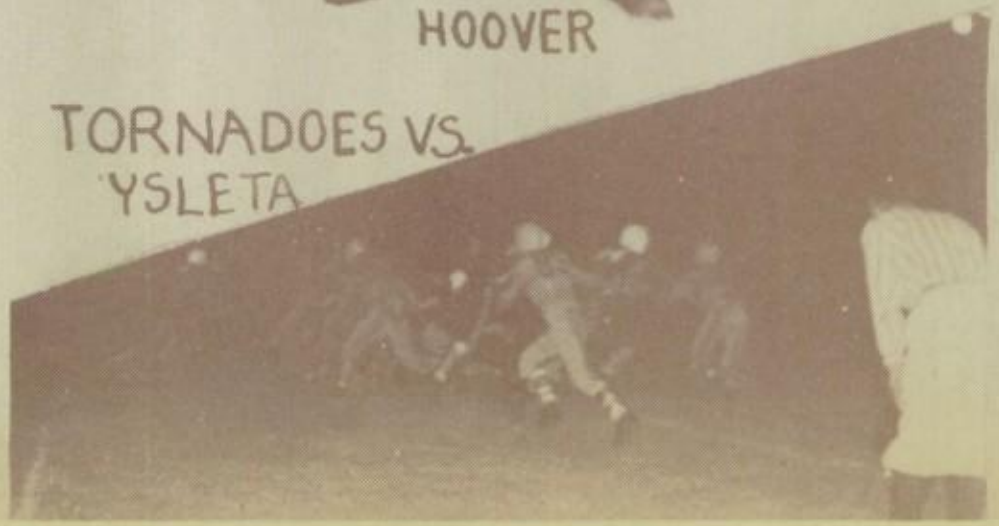


Best of luck to our awful sweet girl! Love, Onita

football Queen

Onita Esmond

Golden Tornado Varsity

FIRST ROW—left to right: Royce King, Freshman, Manager, one year; Larae Jack, Sophomore, Guard, one year; Jack Matlock, Junior, Guard, one year; Frank Rose, Sophomore, Back, one year; John B. Lee, Senior, Guard, one year; Hal Barron, Junior, Back, one year; James Rowbotham, Junior, Back two years; Arthur Bizzell, Sophomore, Back, two years; Marshall Helms, Sophomore, Back, two years; Jack Carroll, Freshman, Manager, one year.

SECOND ROW—left to right: Cal Wright, Sophomore, End-Reserve; Edgar Hawkins, Senior, End, three years; Homer Rippy, Senior, Center, two years; Bill Fortenberry, Junior, Tackle, three years; J. R. Bizzell, Senior, Guard, three years—all-district, second team; James Hoffman, Senior, End, one year; Johnsye Tankersley, Sophomore, Guard, two years; Billy Merrit, Junior, Back, Reserve; Jerry Phillips, Freshman, End. B team.

THIRD ROW—left to right: Jim Neill, Head Coach; Bryant Clark, Senior, End, two years; Bill Nix, Senior, Tackle, one year; Alton Anthony, Senior, Center, Reserve; Pat Patterson, Senior, Back, three years—all-district, second team; T. J. Corbitt, Sophomore, Back, two years; Bud Eudy, Senior, Tackle, two years—all district, second team; Donald Hoover, Junior, End, three years; Richard McQuien, Senior, Tackle, B team; Lewis Jones, line coach; Kirk McKinnon, backfield coach.

GOLDEN TORNADO "B" TEAM

FIRST ROW—left to right: O. W. Follis, Coach: Donald Garringer, B; Donald Conner, G; Robert Hunt, T; Bill Cox, C; Floyd Carroll, E; Van Welch, B; Donald Cotten, C. SECOND ROW—left to right: Bob Moody, B; Cully Middleton ,T; Wayne Hoskins, G; Robert Adair, T; Frank Freer, E; Billy Adair, T; Charles Smith, B; Bill Williams, G. THIRD ROW—left to right: Boyce Mahaney, B; Joe Taylor, B; Billy Richardson, B; Richard Barron, G; Gerald Berry, E; Sammy Burns, T; Harold Rushing, B; Ross Peterson, E.

GOLDEN TORNADO BREEZE TEAM

FIRST ROW—left to right: Doyce Ray Griffish, T; Jack Prather, B.; I. V. Ferguson, E; Jim Bob Booth E; Josh Beckham, C; George Fletcher, B; Delton Bailey, B; Kenneth Walters, T; T. J. Womack, E. SECOND ROW—left to right: Lloyd Carroll, T; Delbert Dickinson, B; Taylor Smith, B; Brice Lee, T; Carl Anthony, G; Don Fennell, B; Edwin Jack, G; Hoil Tyler, G. THIRD ROW—left to right: Winston Browning, Coach; Ronald Chapman, B; Jamie Pearson, B; Dick Echols, B; Eldon Tyra, B; Bob Cox, C.

GOLDEN TORNADO VARSITY

Back row: Charles Smith, manager; Jack Temple, Sr., forward, first year letterman; Donald Hoover, Sr., center, second year letterman; Bryant Clark, Sr., forward, second year letterman; C. L. Beasley, Jr., forward, B-team letterman; James Hoffman, Sr., forward, second year letterman; Coach O. W. Follis.
Front row: Weldon Gibson, Sr., guard, first year letterman; James Rowbotham, Jr., guard, first year letterman; Edgar Hawkins, Sr., guard, second year letterman.

GOLDEN TORNADO VARSITY RECORD FOR 1947 SEASON

Wins in practice games: O'Donnell, 39-16, 54-22; Brownfield, 33-38, 31-24; Lubbock, 31-29; Seminole, 41-20, 53-32.

Loss in practice games: Lubbock, 18-38.

Wins in conference games: Sweetwater, 21-17, 32-25; Abilene, 26-15; Odessa, 30-18; Big Spring, 23-21 (two overtime periods).

Losses in conference games: Abilene, 23-34; Odessa, 17-30; San Angelo, 18-36, 29-38; Midland, 22-27, 36-46; Big Spring, 25-41.

GOLDEN TORNADO B-TEAM RECORD FOR 1947 SEASON

Wins: O'Donnell B, 34-15, 51-11; Howard Co, Jr. college B, 45-14; Brownfield B, 32-19, 39-14; Lubbock B, 21-19; Seminole B, 52-9; Sweetwater B, 35-11, 40-21; Odessa B, 41-11, 28-20; San Angelo B, 21-18, 28-27; Midland B, 35-31 (overtime); Sparenberg A, 40-36, 31-23; Big Spring B, 31-17.

Losses: Lubbock B, 21-41; Abilene B, 26-37, 22-32; Big Spring B, 31-45; Midland B, 46-47.

TORNADO QUEENS' RECORD FOR 1947 SEASON

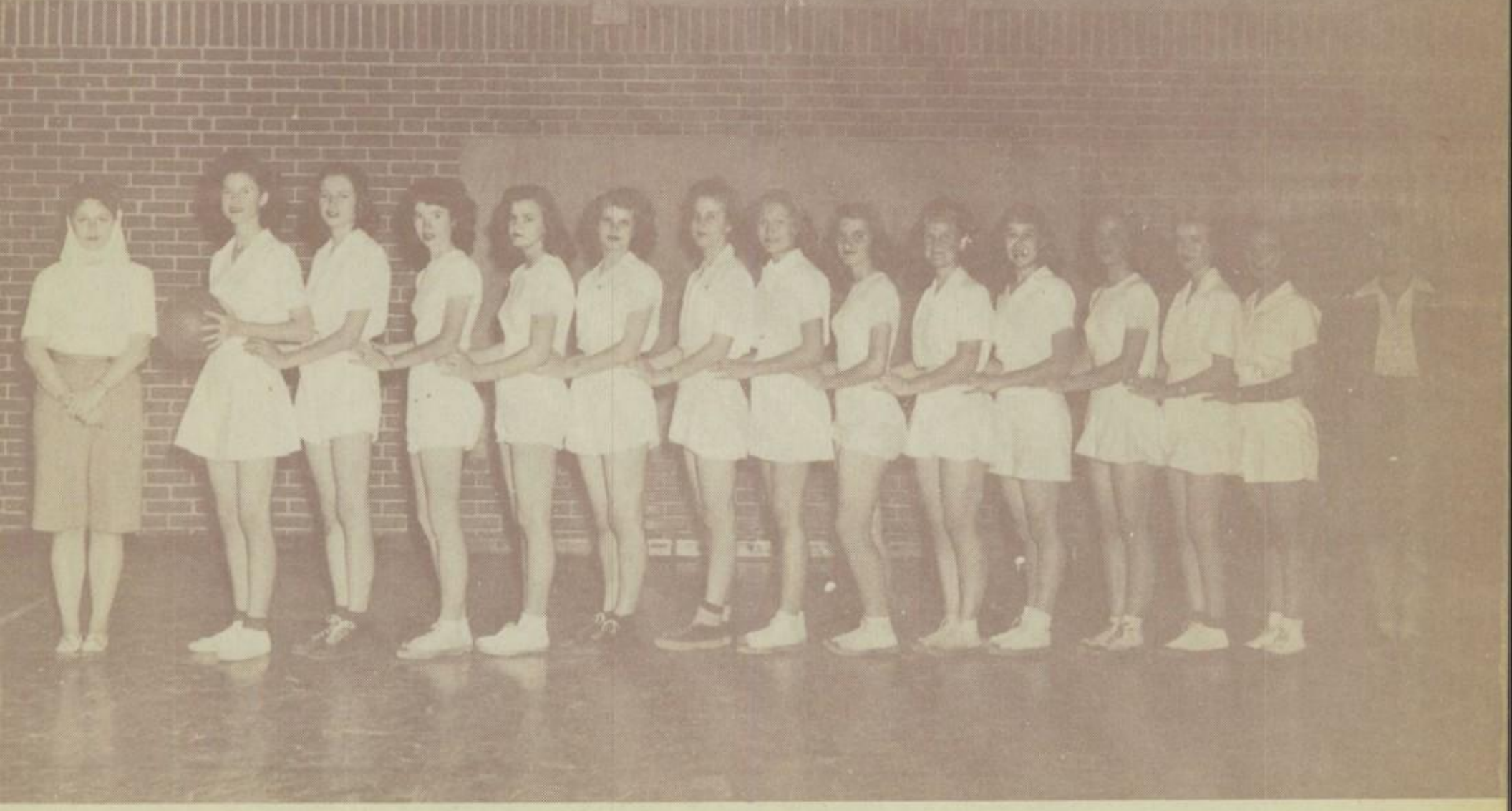
Wins: Ackerly, 22-14, 24-14; Dawson, 10-8; 28-16; Flower Grove, 22-17, 26-23, 15-15; Klondike, 18-14, 24-20; Sparenberg, 29-22. B-team: Flower Grove, 30-18; Klondike, 20-15.

Losses: Klondike, 14-18; Loop, 15-19, 10-20- 15-19; Sparenberg, 26-32.

Theresa Everheart and Bobbye Sealy were awarded miniature gold basketballs for placing on all-tournament teams twice each.

GOLDEN TORNADO B-TEAM

Coach O. W. Follis; Leon Blair, C; Thomas Boyd, C, letterman; Bob Moody, C; Boyce Mahaney, F, letterman; Gene Morris, F; Bill Cox, G; Roy Watson, G, letterman; Gerald Berry, F, letterman; Larry Lattimore, G, letterman; Charles Smith, Manager.



TORNADO QUEENS

Miss Louella Mann, Coach; Hiley Ellen Kite, F; Jerry Renner, F; Laquita Braswell, G; Bobbye Sealy, G; Mattie Lee Murphy, G; Theresa Everheart, F; Lou Ann Ward, G; Ruby Holt, F; Ruth Marie Brown, F; Juanice Koen, G; Thelma Robinson G; Lillian Alexander, G; Mickey Whisenant, G; Helen Merritt, Manager.

KAMPUS
KOUPLES

ACTIVITIES

Student Council

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Donald Cotten
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President

Jimmie Lou Sumpter

Secretary
Treasurer

The T and I Co-op Club

The T&I Co-op Club was reorganized September 9, 1946 for the purpose of sponsoring social activities for the part time Co-op students.

Entertainment Committee

C. J. Bartlett
Ruth Blakey
Joyce Mitchell

Publicity Manager
Toby Reed

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Homemaking

TING TA TA CHAPTER OF FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

President .....Onita Esmond
Vice-President .....Cynthia Pearson
Secretary .....Joyce Solomon
Reporter .....Ann Hollingsworth
Parliamentarian ..... Jean Dyer
Treasurer ..... Kay Collins

The Ting Ta Ta chapter is affiliated with the Future Homemakers of America. Representatives from the Lamesa homemaking group have attended area meetings in Anson and Brownwood and served on area committees. The program of work for the year was based on the national theme "Building today for tomorrow." Climaxing the social activities was a tea given by the club in honor of eighth grade girls.

Lois Clements, Lou Ann Smith, Patricia Koemel, Barbara Barron, June Wright, Ann Hollingsworth, Nina Hoskins, Kasteen Shipley, Peggy Ryan, Patty Marks, Zona Rogers, Glynnis Whisenant, Y'Vonne Hollis, Cynthia Pearson, Marian Holton, Zelda Kelley, Opal Page, Margaret Gartman, Leola Bostick, Nadine Schaeffer, Opal Land, Jerry Renner, Betty Jo Fillpot, Joyce Solomon, Janice Barron, Juanice Koen, Le June Phillips, Zelda Spivey, Annie Mae Henley, Joyce Gardenhire, Lou Nell Woods, Wanda Dudley, Velma Harwell, Patricia Blanton, Mary Helen Smith, Juanita Harrison, Ruby Holt, Mary Ellen Casey, Elsie Carpenter, Glenna Verle Fincher, Frankie Scott, Angeline Jobe, Jackie Baker, Kay Collins, Joanne Boone, Suzanne Goen, Carol Ann Darrington, Doxie Jean Mercer, Avalon Barkhurst, Bonnie Blackman, Billie White, Joan Matthews, Marie Bean, Reba Bettis, Mickie Whisenant, Onita Esmond, Peggy Bradford, Peggy Ann Lowe, Hazel Nix, Jean Dyer, Martha Taylor, Bea Davis, Oleta Hastings.

Sponsors: Mrs. Juanita Temple and Mrs. Robert L. Carter.

Latin I

Raymond Adamson

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OFFICERS

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Billy Wilson ..... Reporter

LATINI FIDELIS
First Year Latin Club

Motto: "Possunt quia posse videntur"
Flower: Purple and white iris
Colors: Purple and white
Prayer: "The Lord's Prayer"
Song: "The Bells of St. Mary's"

THE BELLS OF SAINT MARY'S

Maria tintinnabula
Audite vacantia,
Amores invenum
Amari abeuntes,
Tua re, Mea cara,
Per flaves cadentes,
Amarum tintinnabula
Norbis sonant!

President
Norman English

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Warren Massengale

Billy Merritt

Bryant Middlebrook

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Frank Rose

Jane Rowan

Teddie Scott

Winfred Sellers

Charles Smith

Roy Watson

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Gene Morris ..... Secretary
Walter Massengale ..... Treasurer
Frank Rose ..... Reporter and Song Leader

LATINI SOCII

Motto: "Fideles per annum"
Flower: Rose
Prayer: "The Lord's Prayer"

OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB

To learn our English language and understand its grammar.

To acquire a vocabulary from English derivatives of Latin words.

Tn know the Roman language, learning, literature and laws.

To appreciate languages and their cultural value.

To obtain a practical use of professional, technical, and business terms.

CLUB ROLL

Otis Arnett
Francis Henderson
Walter Massengale
Warren Massengale
Billy Merritt
Bryant Middlebrook
Gene Morris
Billy Peterson
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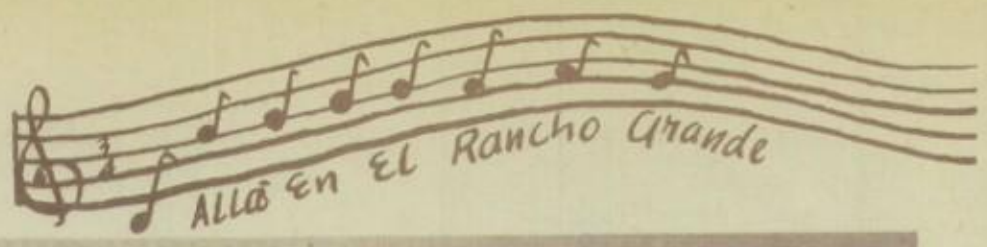
Spanish I



El Circulo Espanol

LOS OFICIALES

El Presidente—Josh Beckham
El Vice-Presidente—Ernest Farmer
La Secretaria—Jimmie Louise Davis
El Reporter—Jerry Phillips
El Jefe de la Programa—Ross Hamm

La Flor—Iris

Los Colores—Morado, y Oro

El Moto—"En la union esta la fuerza"

LOS MIEMBROS DEL CIRCULO ESPANOL

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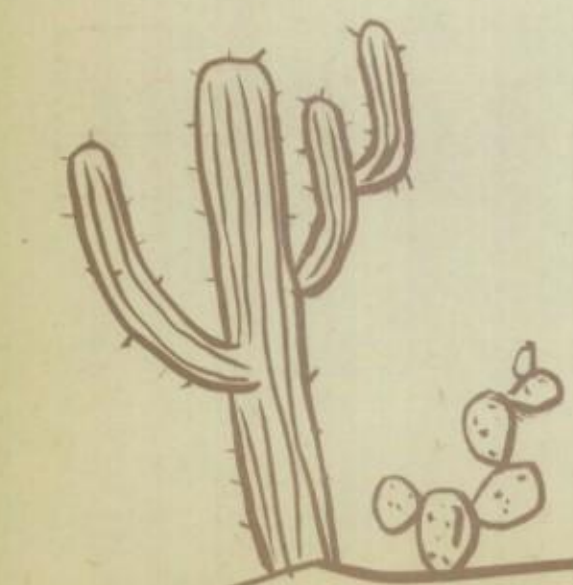

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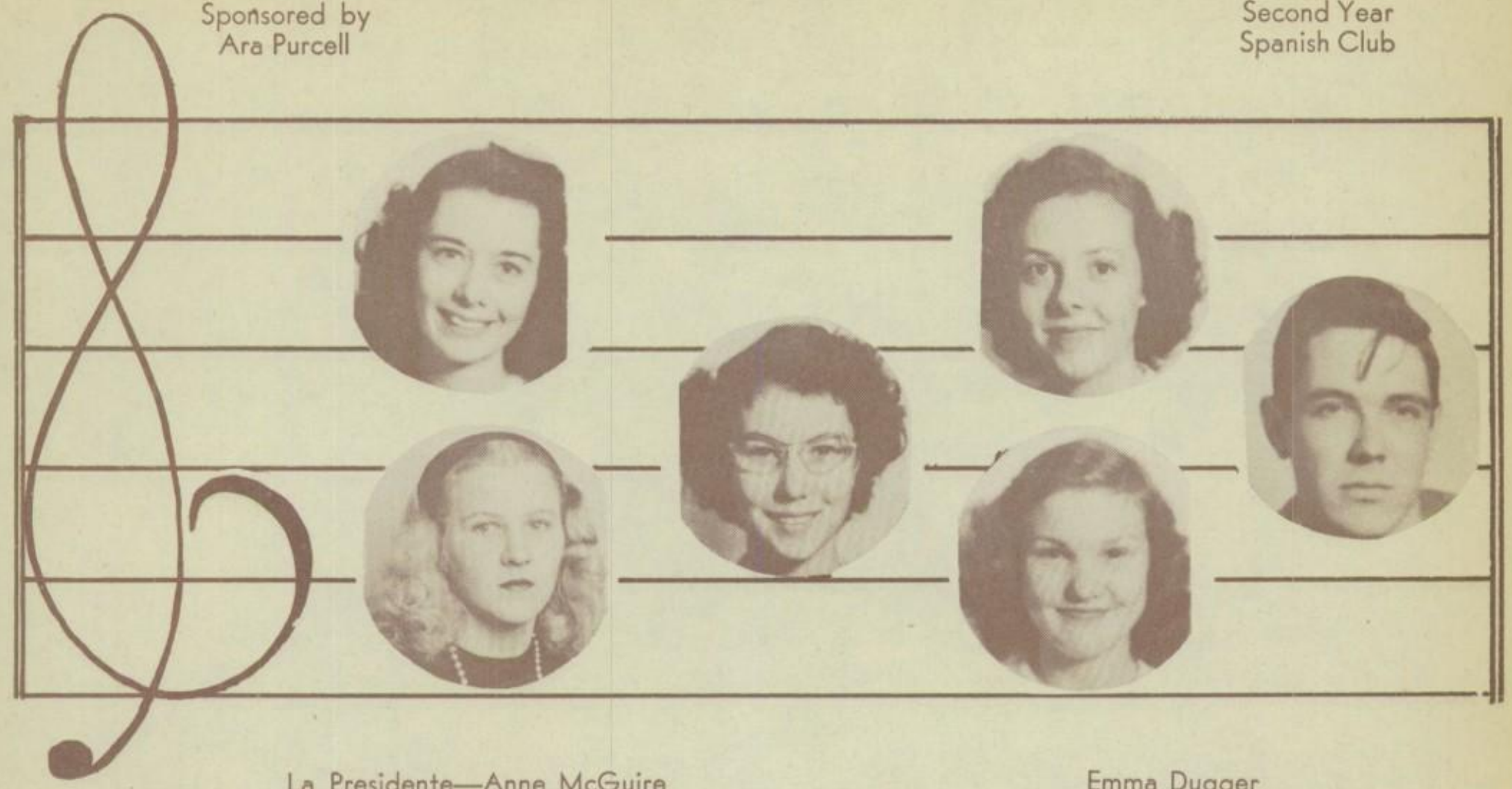
Sponsored by
Ara Purcell

Second Year
Spanish Club



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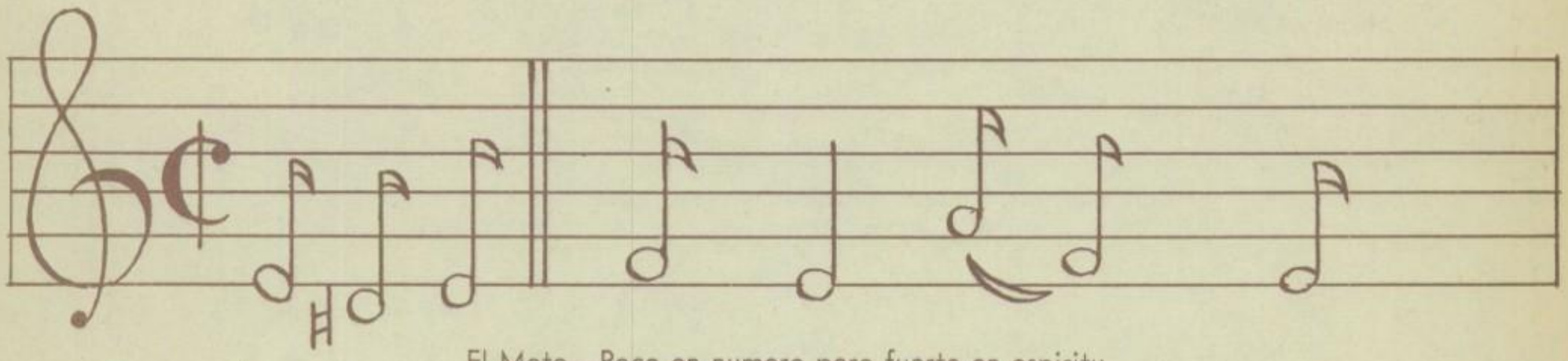
La Secretaria—Carol Jones

Emma Dugger
Jimmie Cotten
Jack Cato



El Moto—Poco en numero pero fuerte en espiritu

Las Flores—Iris y margarite
La cancion—Tico Tico

Ara R. Purcell
Sponsor

Los colores
oro y morado

Jeannine Banta

Patty Blanton

Jean Burkett

Sammie Garrett

Juanda Gleghorn

Anna Mae Hawthorn

Frances Henderson

Angeline Jobe

Mary Annelle Lovelady

Jane Rowan

Frankie Scott

Joan Walls

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Library

YE LIBRARIANS

LIBRARY CLUB

Theme: "Books are Bridges"
Slogan: "United Through Books—the people, the nations, the world."

OFFICERS

Lena Sue Chilton ..... President
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Estelle Middlebrook ..... Treasurer
Janis Hamilton ..... Reporter

OBJECTIVES

To be neat, kind, courteous, dependable assistants in the library.
To become book-conscious.
To appreciate and take care of books.
To know books, literature, and writers.
To learn library service.
To become efficient librarians.

Prudence Moorhouse Taylor
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Jerry Renner

forensic

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Anne McGuire ..... Secretary
Gene Morris ..... Treasurer
Charles Smith ..... Critic
Bob Moody ..... Press Reporter
Patty Blanton ..... Song Leader
Nancy Hollingsworth ..... Pianist

OBJECTIVES

To learn to think and reason
To use words and express one's self correctly
To acquire a vocabulary
To learn to debate many questions or subjects
To represent and win for Lamesa High School

The theme for the year's state debate in the Interscholastic League is "Socialized Medicine".

The subject for debate is: "Resolved; That the Federal Government should provide a system of complete medical care available to all citizens at public expense."

WHO'S WHO LAMESA HIGH SCHOOL 1947

Junior Historians

Chapter 15 of the State Historical Association

OFFICERS

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Jimmie Cotten ..... Secretary
Patsy Purcell ..... Reporter
Nancy Hollingsworth ..... Manager
Janis Hamilton ..... Program Chairman

BOTTOM ROW: Wanda Aldridge, Helen Shipp, Jimmie Cotten, Jeannine Banta.

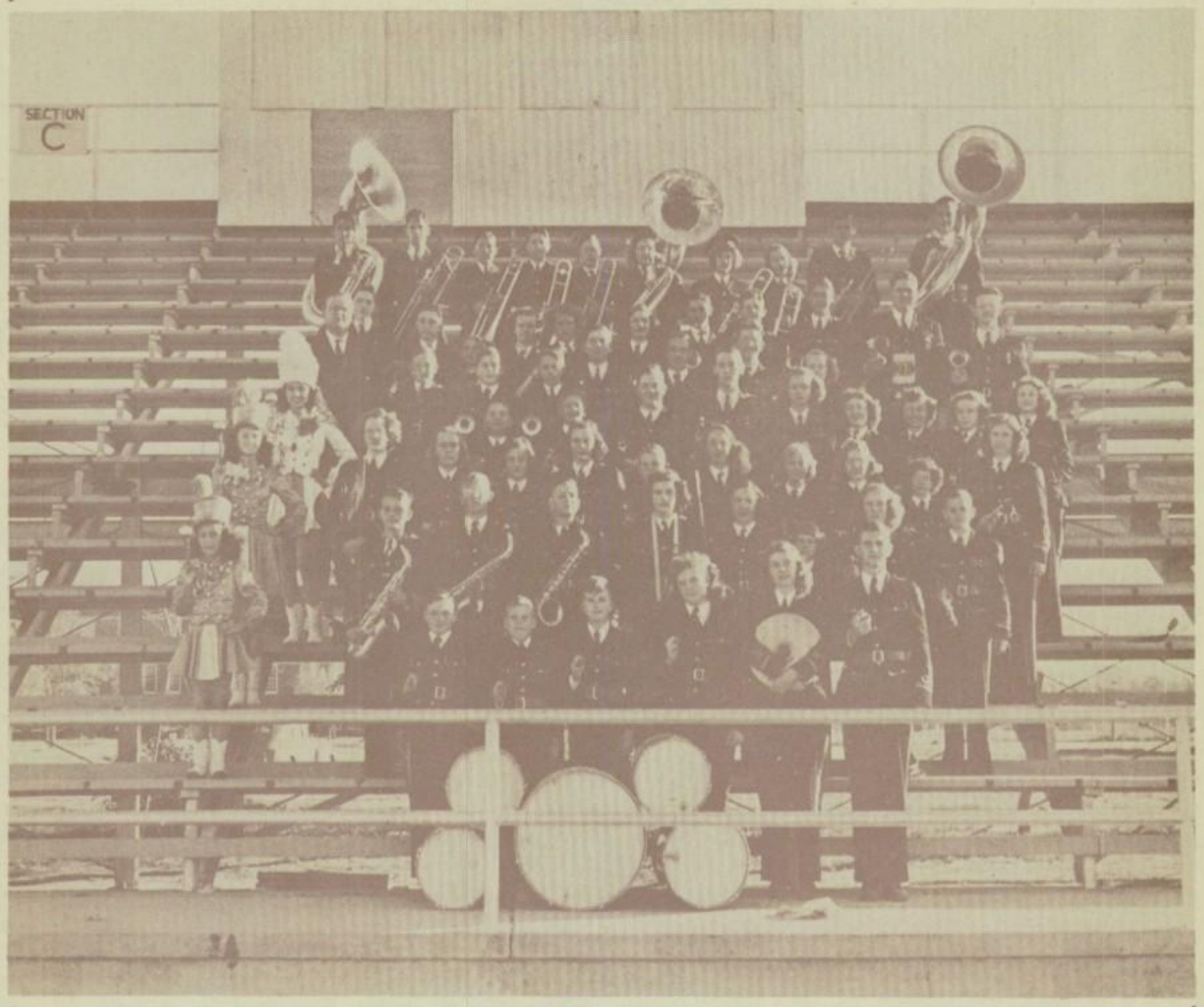
SECOND ROW: Miss Salser, Janie Ryan, Lillian Alexander, Patsy Purcell, Roy Nell Kayal, Jane Rowan, Fannie Wallace, Janis Hamilton, Margaret Ward.

THIRD ROW: Jimmie Louise Davis, Carol Jones, Janice Berry, Nancy Hollingsworth, Ann Mullins, Bobbye Schooler, Freda Womack, Hazel Nix.

TOP ROW: Jimmie Henley, Jimmie Groves, Tommy Allen, Hal Boyd, John Leuenberger, James Rhyne, Bill Merrill, Jimmy Keith Wade, Thomas Boyd, Sam Burns.

The Junior Historians will publish the second volume of WHO'S WHO, a record of outstanding graduating students, this year. It will be placed with the 1945-46 WHO'S WHO in the library for future reference.

Sponsor
Miss Alleen Salser



Lamesa High School Band

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Vice-President ..... Jimmie Wade

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Treasurer ..... Bob Moody

Captain ..... Walter Perkins

Patty Blanton, Jerry Renner, Suzanne Goen, Dan Terry, Jimmie Aldridge, Ruthella Duke, Wayland Pope, Allen Harwell, Winfred Sellers, Audry Faye Sellers, Truett Jones, Tom Anderson, Earlene Wells, Carol Futrell, Marshall Middleton, Wallace Ryan, Emma Ruth Dugger, Velma Harwell, Melvin Duke, Onita Esmond, Faye Jones, Martin Burkhead, Edward Burkhead, Mickie Whisenant, Katherine Baldwin, Beth Weeks, Joyce Cox, La Nell Tankersley, Nancy Scott, Doyle Wilson, Janice King, Evelyn Mills, George Edwards, Louis Duncan, Jimmie Howell, Betty Campbell, Peggy Campbell Robin Huff, Bonny Fields, Mary Lee Costin, Mary Tibbett, Hoak Crumpler, Gene Lee and Glen Matthews.

L.H.S. Pep Squad

Patty, you will make a good student — best of luck

Anne

Cheer Leaders: Anne McGuire, Jimmie Groves, Jimmie Cotten

Billie Aldridge, Sue Ashley, Jeannine Banta, Janice Barron, Linda Beasley, Elizabeth Ann Blewett, Joanne Boone, Peggy Bradford, Laquita Braswell, Etta Brower. Ruth Marie Brown, Alice Burgamy, Donna Caldwell, Elsie Carpenter, Mary Ellen Casey, Betty Chilton, Billie, Cline. Kay Collins, Juana Crawford, Bea Davis, Wanda Dudley, Glenna Verle Fincher, Juanita Harrison, Annie May Henley, Ann Hollingsworth, Bunny Hollis, Ruby Holt, Marian Holton, Donna Hunt, Angeline Jobe, Carol Jones, Roy Nell Kayal, Zelda Kelley, Geraldine Ketron, Hily Ellen Kite, Juanice Koen, Zan Koen, Opal Land, Peggy Ann Lowe, Maxine Major, Patty Marks, Jo Ann Marley, Jo Ann Matthews, Helen Ruth Merritt, Estelle Middlebrook, Mattie Lee Murphy, Opal Page, Jo Nell Patterson, Cynthia Pearson, Lejune Phillips, Thelma Robinson, Zona Rogers, Janie Ryan, Peggie Ryan, Helen Shipp, Anna Smith, Lou Ann Smith, Mary Helen Smith, Jim Evelyn Southard, Zelda Spivey, La Vera Thompson, Margaret Tyra, Fannie Mae Wallace, Ann Ward, June Wright, Glynis Whisenant.

Sponsor: Miss Louella Mann

Commercial Club

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Sammie Garrett ..... Vice-President
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La Wana Banta ..... Treasurer

Billie Grace Webb
Sponsor

All of the students who are taking typing, bookkeeping and shorthand are members of the Commercial Club. There is a large number of students enrolled in this Department of Lamesa High School.

The object of the Commercial Club is to prepare students for various kinds of secretarial work as well as to develop a progressive interest in business.

Thespians

THESPIANS

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The Lamesa Chapter, Number 343, of the National Thespians Dramatic Society, has functioned in Lamesa High School since 1937. Its purpose is to interest high school pupils in the art of stage craft, history of the theater, and appreciation of dramatics through active participation.

Sponsored by
Allene Salser — Vora Dell McLeod

LAMESA HIGH SCHOOL THESPIANS

"THE GROOM SAID NO"

A three-act comedy by Ruth and Nathan Hale

CAST

Mrs. Cameron ..... Anne McGuire
Mr. Cameron ..... Jimmy Hughes
Steve Cameron ..... Tommy Allen
Clara Curtis ..... Jimmie Lee Cotton
Lt. Shirley Anderson ..... Nancy Hollingsworth
Virgie Cameron ..... Onita Esmond
Patty Cameron ..... Lena Sue Chilton
Willie Williams ..... John Leuenberger

Mary Alice Smith ..... Y'vonne Hollis
Ed Smith ..... Dee Rose
Mrs. Sorenson ..... Patsy Purcell
Stage Directors ..... Bob Moody, Oatus Arnett
Electrician ..... Allen Harwell
Set Director ..... Barbara Yeager
Publicity ..... Jimmie Henley
Prompters ..... Betty Jo Chilton, Patty Blanton

Treasured Memories

Your yearbook is a store of treasured memories. The oft repeated thrill of recollection which accompanies each new search through its pages will many times repay you for the care and consideration which has gone into its creation.

We are proud of the part we have had in the production of this book. It indicates the wealth of ideas and ability which have made possible the long record of our school annual achievement.

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Patsy,
You're a swell
kid! Good Luck
in everything!
Jan Hamilton

Best Wishes
Hal Barron

The very
best of luck to a
very swell little
girl. I wish you all
the happist during
your Fish year as I
have have. Love
Donna

Good Luck Patsy -
you are sweet -
Ann Mullins

Lots of love & luck
to a keen kid. / Patsy
Pat Stanfield

Good luck to a keen
little Girl
Bennett Corley

Best wishes
to the cutiest
girl ever.
Paula Kirkby

I hope you have
lots of luck all
your life -
Joyce Cox

Best of Luck
always
Wilma Stovall

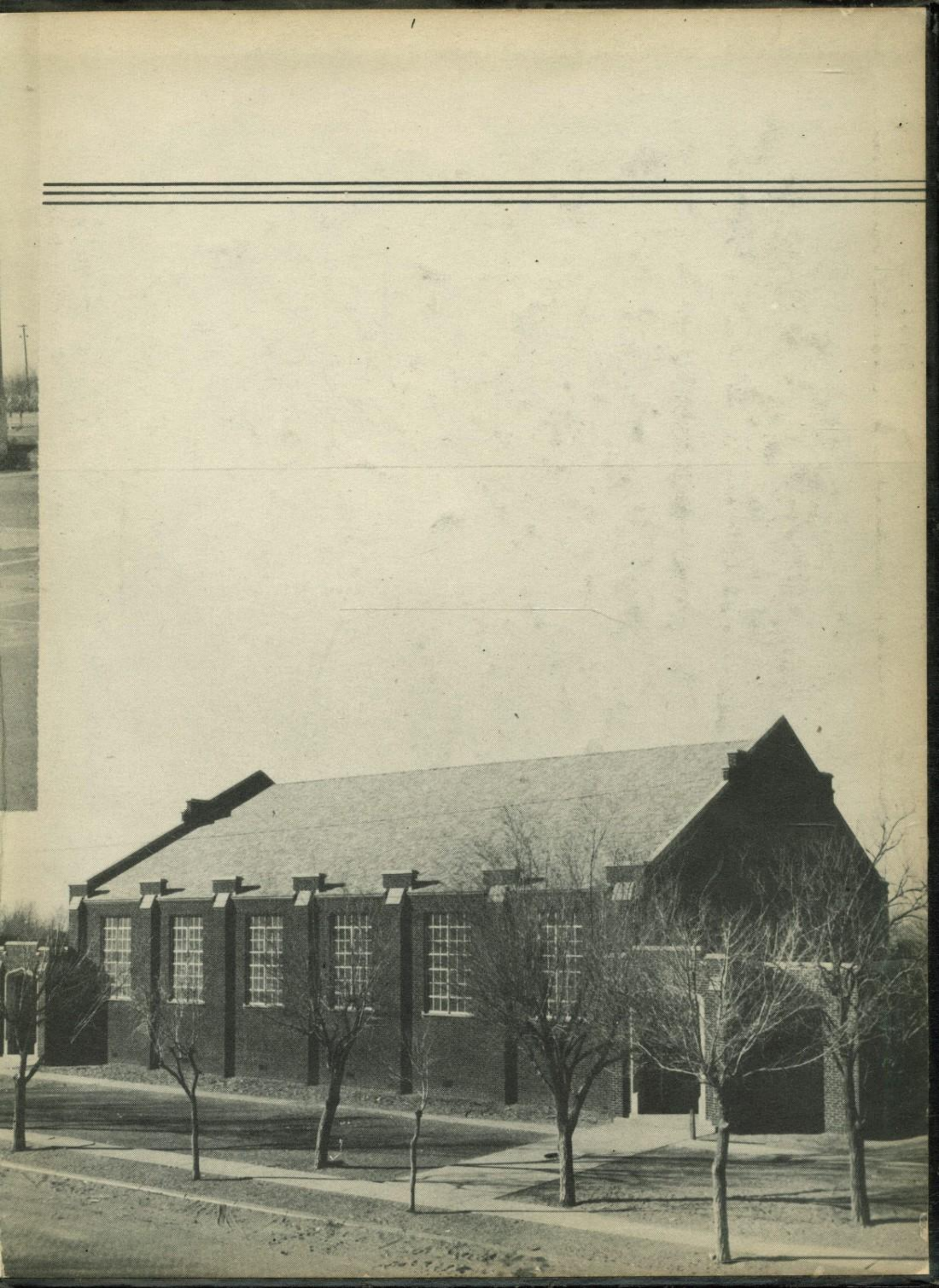
Lots of luck
to a sweet
kid

Mary Lee
(Hope you're
not as dumb
in Eng. nexh yr.
if I have to sit
by you.)

Good luck
to a keen girl
(Future Fish)

Janice
Barron

Amy
Love,
Amy



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